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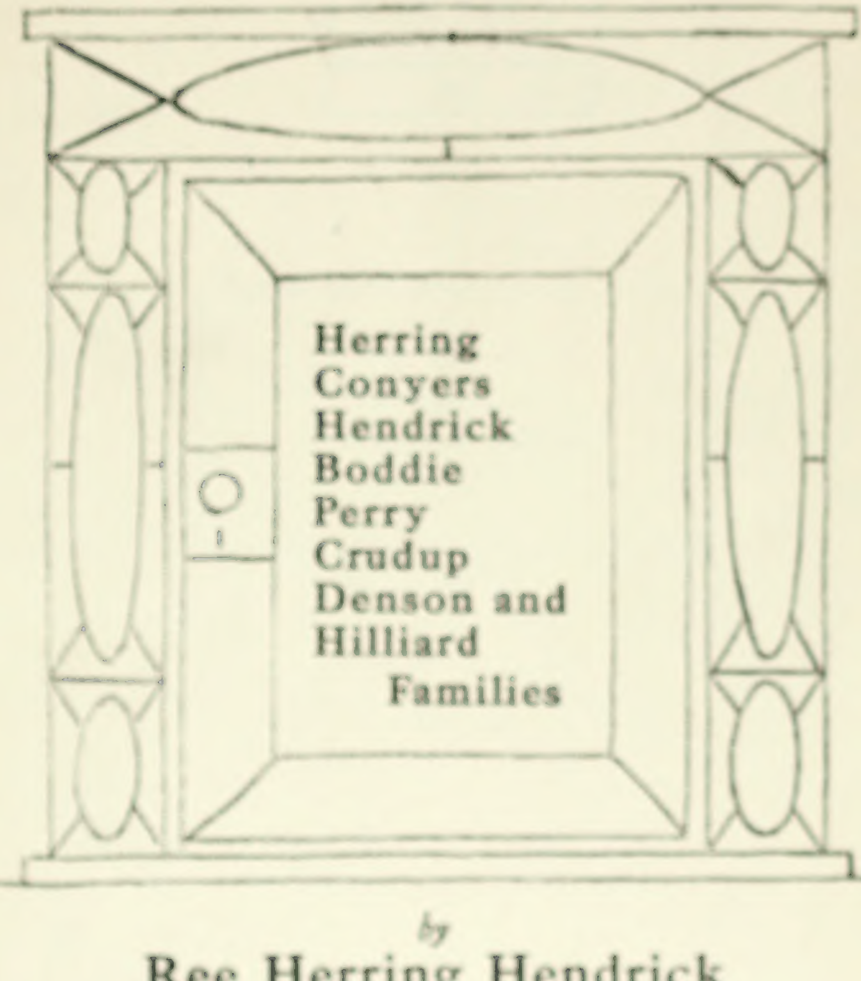

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First generation, X; brothers and sisters, XX, XXX, etc.
Second generation, I; brothers and sisters, II, III, etc.
Third generation, No. 1; brothers and sisters, No. 2, No. 3, etc.
Fourth generation, A; brothers and sisters, B, C, D, etc.
Fifth generation, a; brothers and sisters, b, c, d, etc.
Sixth generation, Xa; brothers and sisters, Xb, Xc, Xd, etc.
Seventh generation, Ia; brothers and sisters, Ib, Ic, Id, etc.
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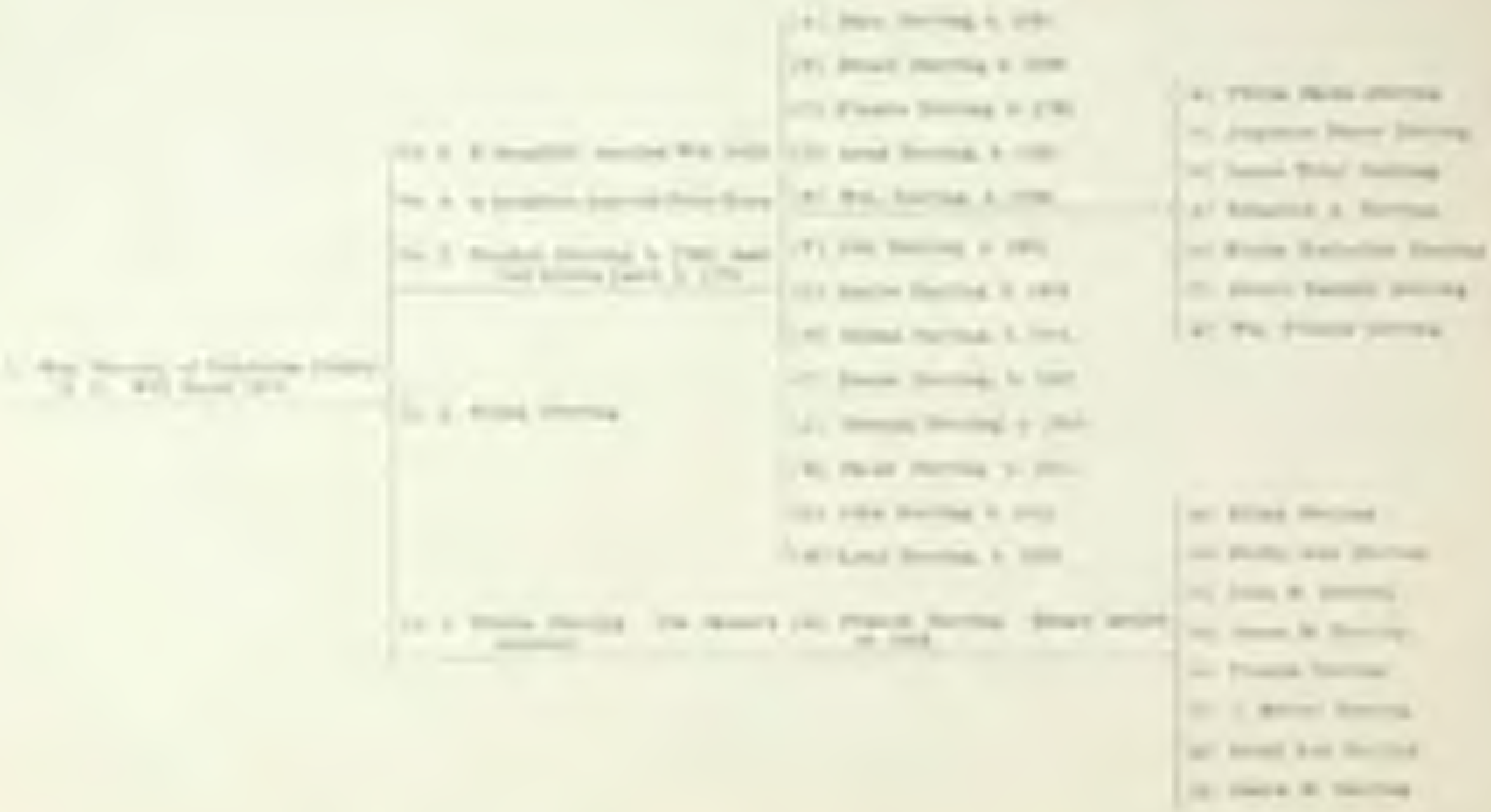

THE HERRINGS

The Herrings, according to the earliest records, were Danish vikings. They gradually spread over England, Scotland and the North of Ireland. The following names are found used interchangeably in the American records, viz.: Herring, Herrin, Harin, Herron, Herran, Hearing, Heryne and Heron. The first immigrants to this country of the name were Sir Edward Heron and Mr. Richard Heron (Alderman), "gentlemen adventurers," who came to Virginia in 1620.[1]

Other early immigrants were John Heron, who embarked in the ship "Expedition" from Gravesend, July, 1635, and was aged 20.[2] There was another John Heron, who came to this country in 1635 in the "Paul," aged 18, embarking from London. Then there was Jo Herring, in 1635, in the "Alexander," bound for the Barbadoes, aged 23. John Herring's name appears in Savage's Gen. Dic. He was engaged in 1637 in London in receiving conveyance from Judith, widow and executrix of Stephen Winthrop, as he proposed coming to this country (N. E.).

The above names, written so differently, have been recorded in the same document four distinct ways. It is quite common and usual to find the surname in the grants made out to Herron and find the party referred to sign his name Herring. There were a great many royal grants and patents to the Herrings, Herrons and Herons, in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. In North Carolina they are dated as early as 1717.[3] That held many positions of honor in colonial and Revolutionary times.

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Letters of Sir Thomas Herring, Archbishop of Canterbury, who was born 1693 and died 1757, and of [illegible], England, state that he had four nephews who came to America. One of these was named William Herring and these were most probably the sons of the Archbishop's brother, William Herring. The Archbishop's Arms were three herrings haurient, etc. The crest a dove with a bishop's mitre, and with an olive branch in its beak. The motto: "Dum spiro, spero" ("Whilst there is life, there is hope").

It is tradition that the Herrings of Pendleton County, South Carolina, first settled in Edgefield County and that they were of "Scotch-Irish ancestry" and "descended from the early Virginia colonists; and that William Herring and his four brothers fought in the War of the Revolution in the Battle of Cowpens, in South Carolina, under General Morgan, which took place January 17, 1781. In this engagement, William Herring was wounded in the right cheek. This injury caused the loss of his eye and eventually his death. He was granted 222 acres of land "situated in Ninety-six District, on a branch called Dry Creek, waters of Little Saluda." This grant was dated April 21, 1786. This was for 129 acres. Another tract was for 85 acres and was granted April 26, 1786, "on waters of Blue Creek." The first

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place described was called the "Mill Dam." In 1793, January 27, he sold it to James Sitton.[1] This land adjoined James Cox's place. The Coxes were closely allied to the Herrings.

William Herring and family then moved to Pendleton County, where he bought land from Samuel Dalrymple, December 23, 1795. The Herring names appearing as witnesses to this purchase were Jacob, Isaac and Ephraim Herring. This tract was 320 acres and is described as "lying on Generostee Creek, waters of Savannah River." This document is dated December 23, 1795. This property lies very near Anderson, the present county seat. In this transfer the name appears written as follows: Herron, Herren and Herrin, and is signed William Herring. In 1813 he had 1,000 acres surveyed for him. It lay in Oconee County, near the county line and adjoined Elisha Herring's land. William Herring's will was made in 1812. His son Elisha was his executor. He died about 1819. The following properties he conveyed to his various children:

No. 1. To his son Elisha Herring, 90 acres "lying on waters of Big Generostee Creek," January 19, 1804.

No. 2. To his son Stephen Herring, 112 acres, conveyed September 1, 1801. This reads: "between William Herring of the County of Pendleton, State of South Carolina, planter, of the one part and Stephen Herring, planter, of the other part," etc., "all that plantation whereon Stephen Herring now lives, lying on the Generostee Creek, waters of Savannah River."

No. 3. His daughter married William Jolly and to him he conveyed 200 acres, August 11, 1811. This is also described as "on waters of Generostee Creek, close to fence of Elijah Herring's land, east side of Little Rocky Creek." The Jollys intermarried with the Herrings. They were evidently of French extraction, the name being originally Joulee. Daniel Joulee of St. James, Santee P., and Catharine Jones, spinster, married March 12, 1761.[2] They took notable part in the Revolutionary War. His brother, John Jolly, married Sarah Palmer and bore the rank of Lieutenant in 1780. He was killed that year on the following either at Leighton's or Fairforest. Joseph Jolly was captain in 1778. Benjamin Jolly was major and died before marriage. William Jolly's will is recorded in Franklin County, Ga., where the Jollys and the Herrings later removed.

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[1] Ibid. Pendleton County Deed Bk., Book [illegible], pp. [illegible].
[2] Ibid. S. C. Hist. and Gen. Mag., Vol. [illegible], p. [illegible].

No. 4. "William Herring conveyed to his son-in-law (?) Pierce Kaye 50 acres, January 20, 1807,"[1] also "lying on waters of Big Generostee Creek, waters of Savannah River."

William Herring had another son, (No. 5) Elijah Herring.

No. 1. Elisha Herring was probably his eldest son, as his father appointed him his executor. Elisha conveyed the same tract from his father noted above to his son, (A) Francis Herring. From the estate papers, dated 1856, the following descendants of Francis have been collected. Issue:

(a) Elijah Herring. Issue:
  Xa. James Herring.
  Xb. Samuel Herring, both minors in 1856.
(b) Emily Ann Herring, wife of Mr. Beatty. Issue:
  Xa. David Milton Beatty.
  Xb. Francis A. Beatty.
(c) Anna B. Herring, dead, but left heirs.
(d) James W. Herring, administrator of father's estate.
(e) Francis Herring.
(f) J. Harvey Herring.
(g) Sarah Ann Herring, married John Tilly.
(h) Laura M. Herring, married A. Brooks.

No. 2. Stephen Herring was born January 7, 1768,[2] and married Rhoda Lamb—born September 29, 1775—daughter of Joseph and Sarah Lamb of "[illegible] Creek," Pendleton County. Joseph Lamb's will was made in July, 1808, and he left everything to his wife. The Lambs were a family of gentle blood of Princess Anne County, Va., who moved to South Carolina a short while before the War of the Revolution. Lewis Lamb of Greenville County, S. C., was a pensioned soldier of the "Virginia Militia," born 1755. His will is recorded there and dated

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[1] Anderson (S. C.) records.
[2] [illegible] Family Bible.

September 18, 1843. Then there was Benjamin Land, a Baptist preacher, whose will is recorded at Anderson. He left his entire estate to his son James Land, who was born October 13, 1793. He married Permelia Jolly, born August 11, 1794. Issue:

- A. Gideon W. Land, born August 18, 1818.
- B. Elizabeth Land, born October 25, 1820.
- C. Martha M. Land, born October 8, 1824.
- D. Joseph J. Land, born August 21, 1827.
- E. Mary Ann Land, born July 28, 1830.
- F. David Land.
- G. Sarah Land.
- H. James M. Land.

a. Gideon W. Land moved to Georgia, 1857. Issue:

- (a) James S. Land, general agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of South Carolina, and others.

Another member of this family was Capt. John Land and he located on the Catawba River, at Landsford, S. C., prior to 1776. He was a leader of the Whig partisans and was killed by the Tories. Issue: A daughter, who married Elias Gladden, of South Carolina. Another daughter married Rev. Dr. Strange, of South Carolina, and his eldest son, Thomas Land, moved to Rutherford County, Tenn. Issue: Charles Land, a cotton planter. He went to Holmes County, Miss., and was the father of Judge Thomas Land, of Shreveport, La., who filled the office of District Judge and Supreme Judge of Louisiana. He died 1888. Issue: Judge J. R. Land, one of the District Judges of Shreveport, and A. D. Land, Judge of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, now living.

Stephen Herring owned 362½ acres in Pendleton County. After 1819 he sold his property and went to Franklin County, Ga., and still later in life to Fayette County.

Stephen Herring and Rhoda (Land) Herring had the following children:

- A. Mary Herring, born August 8, 1791, married Isaac Parker in Spalding.

Marriage book at Carnesville, Ga.

B. Sidney Herring, born March 25, 1794; married [illegible] Pean.

C. Francis Herring, born May 15, 1795.

D. Anna Herring, born February 18, 1797, married J. K. Landers.

E. William Herring, born March 23, 1799; married Sarah Shoulder. (Issue given following list of Stephen's children.)

F. Joel Herring, born February 23, 1801; married Esther Chandler. He was a Baptist preacher.

G. Sophia Herring, born September 23, 1803.

H. Elisha Herring, born August 24, 1805; married Virginia Harvey of Holly Springs, Miss. Issue:

  (a) Stephen Herring and others. He went to Arkansas.

    (b) Allen Herring, of Corinth, Miss., was a grandson of Elisha Herring.

I. Keziah Herring, born September 4, 1807; married David Williams, of Georgia.

J. Obadiah Herring, born October 4, 1809.

K. Sarah Herring, born June 15, 1811.

L. John Herring, born June 7, 1813; married Cornelia Dowd of Fayette County, Ga.

M. Larry Herring, born May 10, 1815; married Jo Middleton Scott. Issue:

N. O. P. Died in infancy.

E. William Herring, born March 23, 1799; married Sarah Shoulder, October 1, 1818. She was born May 23, 1798 and died April 18, 1871. She was the daughter of Daniel Shoulder and Matthew Preston [illegible] born May 27, 1753 and died August 22, 1848, in Fayette County, Georgia. They were married in Lancaster, New York, Pa. Both were foreign-born, of Holland, "near Oldenburg," Germany. The Bible, which was printed in Dutch, was brought to Georgia, but was destroyed by fire prior to 1880. She was of noble birth and was heiress to her uncle's estate subsequent to her father's death. She often visited him at his "castle" and the following incident is tradition and is a tale that was told and retold among her descendants. As a little girl it was one of her childish amusements to watch the beggars who came for alms. Very often they assumed lameness on approaching the house. She could see, from the upper windows, in the distance, and if she found that was the case, the servants were notified and would then beat them off the premises and compel them to break into a run, exposing their deception. Being her uncle's sole heir, he opposed strenuously her coming to this country. However, after her father's death her mother was married again, to a Mr. Sheets, an engraver, who had planned to go to America. Naturally, the mother could not bring herself to part with her child, and when the uncle came to her home prepared with legal means to gain possession of her, Mrs. Sheets used strategy and successfully hid her in a wardrobe. The following day she was slipped aboard the vessel which brought the Sheets and herself to America. They located in Germantown Tp., where the Moulders also settled. This family was also Dutch and foreign-born. The Sheets and the Moulders sympathized with the cause of the colonists in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Sheets offered his services to the Continental Government. They were accepted, and a printing press and engraving outfit for making Continental money was set up and run by him. It became necessary for the two families to seek refuge at York, Pa., as the British had taken Philadelphia. In doing so the press and accessories to the printing or making of the Continental money was moved there also for safety. It was then and there that David Moulder and Katrina Frymer were married. He belonged to the Dutch nobility. The name was von Moulder. This branch dropped the prefix after coming here. The branch, intermarrying with the Schuylers of New York City, retained the prefix. He sympathized with the cause of the colonists, "but his religious

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convictions prevented his taking up arms.[1] The Tories, knowing his sentiments, came into his home and ripped open the feather beds, scattering the contents to the four winds.[2] After the Revolution they moved to Georgia, locating in Franklin County. Daniel Moulder's will is recorded there.[3]

Their children were:

A. Abram Moulder.
B. Polly Moulder.
C. Lewis Moulder.
D. Katrina Moulder.
E. Anna Moulder.
F. Jacob Moulder.
G. Daniel Moulder.
H. Elizabeth Moulder.
I. Sarah Moulder.

B. Polly Moulder married James Mitchell. Issue:

(a) James Mitchell.
(b) Daniel Mitchell.
(c) Reuben Mitchell.
(d) Robert Mitchell.
(e) Armelia Mitchell.
(f) Mary Mitchell.

C. Lewis Moulder married Kate Harbour. Issue:

(a) Walter Moulder.
(b) William Moulder.

D. Katrina (Catherine) Moulder married Robert Mitchell and they moved to Alabama.

E. Anna Moulder married William Mitchell.

H. Elizabeth Moulder married Robert E. Cox. Issue an only son, viz.:

(a) Pinkney E. Cox married Margaret Wayne. Issue:

1a. Mary Elizabeth Cox married Doctor Taylor, of Mississippi. Issue: Nine children.
2a. Robert Cox.

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C. William Herring married Sarah Moulder in 1818. They moved from Franklin County to Fayette County and reared a large family. She was a tiny-framed woman, and is remembered by a granddaughter as "a small, dainty old lady in her lace cap and silk dress." She died April 24, 1874. William Herring was a cotton planter. He was a member of the Baptist church, and was noted for his remarkable tenor voice. When it was known by the church members that he would sing in the choir, people came for miles around to hear him. Later in life he moved to Marthasville (now Atlanta), and went into the clothing business. He died August 5, 1880. "One of Atlanta's oldest and best citizens—Mr. Herring was one of the first merchants in Atlanta and aided largely in building up the city from literally the woods. He was a gentleman of strict integrity, reliable in all his dealings and kind to the poor. The writer knew him well before he left the county of Fayette, where he once resided."[1] He was a man of principle and firm moral fibre. His attitude toward womankind was especially chivalrous and protective, and these qualities he sought to instill in his sons. In 1862 he bought a colonial home on Peachtree street from Mr. Henry Turner, of South Georgia, who built it in 1840. It is said to have been the finest example of colonial architecture south.[2]

He had seven children, viz.:

(a) Thirza Sarah Herring.
(b) Augustus Moore Herring.
(c) James Wiley Herring.
(d) Elizabeth Angeline Herring.
(e) Rhoda Catherine Herring.
(f) Robert Randall Herring.
(g) William Francis Herring.

(a) Thirza Sarah Herring was born July 20, 1819, died March, 1881; married Richard Francis Ogilby, of the Virginia Ogilbys. (This family owned an excellent oil portrait of his father.) Issue:

1a. Mattie Frances Ogilby born March 8, 1841

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[1] Fayette [illegible] of Stephen Herring, [illegible] paper.
[2] Reported by Atlanta Constitution.

2h. Sarah Josephine Ogilby, born January 29, 1840; married Mr. Jackson. Issue, only an infant son—died.

3h. Mary E. Ogilby, born May 30, 1842; never married.

(b) Augustus Bloom Herring, born February 18, 1825; supposed to have lost his life while prospecting for gold in California. He never married. In the Herring Bible his departure for California is recorded "March 12, 1850."

(c) Dr. James Wiley Herring lived in Thomaston, Ga. He was born August 1, 1826. He was a practising physician all his life, and was over 80 when he died. He married Mary Worthy. Issue:

1g. Angier Herring. He died of pneumonia when 17 years of age.

(d) Elizabeth Augusta Herring, born March 29, 1827, married December 3, 1845, to Dr. Nedom L. Angier. She died February 3, 1902 in Atlanta, Ga. She was an Episcopalian. The issue of this union were:

1g. Allen Collier Angier, born November 18, 1846 in Randolph County, Ga. He never married.

2g. Nathan Hugh Angier, born October, 1849, married, first, Fannie Holt, October 11, 1869, of Iowa City. Issue:

1h. Maud Angier.

Secondly, an English lady. Issue:

1h. Miss Angier; married Mr. Snowden, of New York City.

3g. Clarence Virgil Angier, born December 12, 1852 in Atlanta; married Hattie L. Eastman, June 20, 1878. He is a successful business man in the insurance line and resides in Atlanta. Issue, several daughters and a son.

3d. Ella Blanche Angier, born June 9, 1858, in Atlanta; married Dr. Frank Eastman. Issue:
  4a. Angier Eastman, lieutenant in the United States Army.
  4b. Donald Eastman.
  4c. Elbridge Gerry Eastman.
  4d. Frank Eastman, married — Jones.
  4e. A daughter married and they had one son.
3e. Lilly May Angier, born October 17, 1864, in Newton Corner, Mass.; died when 17.
3f. Mary Little Angier, born 1866; died 1868.
3g. Wilmer Angier, born June 2, 1868.

(4) Rhoda Catherine Herring, born May 18, 1836; married Austin Leyden, December 6, 1855. This daughter of William Herring inherited the old Herring home. Issue:

3a. Mary Ada Leyden, born September 8, 1856; died 1912.
3b. Edgar Austin Leyden, born February 2, 1858; died December 23, 1875.
3c. Florence Estelle Leyden, born March 9, 1860; died 1888; no issue.
3d. William Herring Leyden, born February 14, 1862; married December 14, 1887, Lizzie McKinney. Issue:
  4a. Estelle Dyckwell Leyden.
  4b. William Leyden.
3e. Kate May Leyden, born October 22, 1863; married December 22, 1881, Lawrence Haynes, a successful business man of Jacksonville, Fla. Issue:
  4a. Lawrence Haynes, born May 6, 1883.
  4b. Leyden Haynes, born June 18, 1885.
  4c. Caldwell Haynes, born January 11, 1888.
3f. Claude Lee Leyden, born May 18, 1866; never married.

(f) Robert Randall Herring, born December 25, 1831; died August 8, 1833.

(g) William Francis Herring, born June 5, 1834, in Fayette County, Ga.; married November 5, 1862, Chloe Terry Compere, born June 18, 1842, in Covington, Ga., at the home of her father, Dr. William Denson Compere. Mr. Herring was a cotton broker, a member of the firm of Chapman, Herring and Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Augusta, Ga. He amassed a fortune and retired from active partnership as a comparatively young man. He was an ardent supporter of free trade and a writer of force. His articles were widely read in the *New York Herald*, *Louisville Courier*, *Atlanta Constitution*, *New York Tribune*, *The Augusta Chronicle and Constitutionalist*, etc. The subjects he wrote upon were "Federal and State Taxation," "Currency and Labor," and Free Trade. He was the first president of the Augusta (Ga.) Exchange, member of the New York Produce Exchange, and of the Cobden Club of London. He was a man of large experience in the cotton business especially. Mr. Herring was deeply interested in attracting immigration to the Southern States and gave this subject considerable study while abroad, writing to the papers. He was endowed with an unusual intellect. His marked characteristics were his keen love of truth and justice, generosity, his great energy and his vivid interest in people and affairs of the day. He made many friends and easily. He had a winning personality. His boyhood was spent in Fayetteville, Ga. After his death it was said of him, "that he stepped over no man's shoulders to attain his success." When retiring from the brokerage business he took his family abroad, where his children were educated. On his return he became a resident of New York City, and died at his home, 142 West Fifty-eighth street, November 24, 1896. Issue:

8a. William Compere Herring.
8b. Chloe Herring.
8c. Augustus Beene Herring.
8d. Sarah Schenck Herring.
8e. Elizabeth Holmes Herring.

Xa. Dr. William Chapman Herring was born October 4, 1862, in Atlanta, Ga. He was educated in England. He was formerly associated with the German Hospital in New York city. He translated from the French Dr. André Thomas' work on "The Cerebellum," and has written upon numerous other medical subjects. He is now a nerve specialist, having attained considerable success. He has his sanatorium at Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.

Xb. Chloe Herring, born May 4, 1862, in Covington, Ga.; married her father's friend, the noted Chief Justice Logan Edwin Bleckley, of the State of Georgia; born July 3, 1827, in Rabun County, Ga.; married 1893, in New York city. She was his second wife. He was called "the Idol of the Bar," having been endowed with a most brilliant legal mind. In 1887 he was appointed Chief Justice and held that office until 1894, when he resigned on account of overwork, but was ever afterward regarded by the people and the members of the bar as Justice Emeritus. He died March 6, 1907, at his summer home in Clarkesville, Ga. The State went in mourning and hung flags at half mast.*

Issue of this second marriage were:

1a. Edwin Herring Bleckley, born May 17, 1894, in Atlanta.

2b. Wilde Bleckley, born August 6, 1895, in Clarkesville; died in infancy.

3c. Garnett William Bleckley, born March 14, 1897, in Atlanta. He is a student at the University of Georgia.

4d. Herring Bleckley, born September 12, 1899, in Clarkesville, Ga.

5e. Sidney Bleckley, born May 23, 1901, in Clarkesville, Ga.

Xc. Augustus Moore Herring, born August 3, 1867, in Summerville, near Augusta, Ga. He finished the course at Stevens's School of Technology. He has spent his life in scientific research in aeronautics. He worked under Octave Chanute, and Professor

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*"Logan E. Bleckley" [illegible]

Langley, of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C. He was one of three competitors chosen out of 41, by the United States Government to build and deliver at Fort Myer, in 1908, an aeroplane from his own design and conception. He was vice-president of the Herring-Curtiss Aero Manufacturing Company, of Hammondsport, N. Y. He married October 18, 1893, in New York city, Lillian Mulkey. Issue:

Xa. William Francis Herring, born 1895.

Xb. Chloe Cooper Herring.

Xc. Sarah Edwards Herring, born August 25, 1868, at Lexington, Ga. On November 20, 1895, she was married to Dr. Calvin W. Hendrick, of Macon, Ga., at her home by the Rev. Dr. Martin Smith, Presbyterian minister. She is a Colonial Dame of America, Daughter American Revolution, and was appointed delegate to the international congress at Washington, D. C., by Governor Crothers, of Maryland. She is a member of the Maryland Historical Society and the compiler of these records. Issue:

Calvin Wheeler Hendrick, Jr.

Herring de la Porte Hendrick. (See Hendrick genealogy.)

John Vivian Hendrick.

Xe. Elizabeth (Libby) Herring, of Greenwich, Conn., born in Augusta, Ga., November 29, 1872, on Reynolds street; married November, 1913, Meredith Underhill, of New York city.

No. 5. Elijah Herring (son of William). His estate was divided in 1848. His wife was named Charlotte. After his death she and the children moved to Franklin County, Ga. They were:

A. Ruth Herring, married Mr. Felton, of Sumter County, Ga.

B. Gideon Herring.

C. William Herring, of Franklin County, Ga.

D. Jesse Herring.

E. Elisha Herring, married Talitha and lived in Forsyth, Ga. He died prior to 1848 and left issue.

F. Ira Herring moved to Mississippi.

G. Lucinda Malinda Herring.

H. A daughter, who married Peyton Tyler, of Franklin.

I. A daughter, who married George Newell.

J. Mariah Herring, married Elihu Rogers.

The North Carolina Herrings are said to be of two distinct origins, namely: those descended from John Herring, of Lenoir County, born in the North of Ireland, 1684; died 1760. These are the Herrings who intermarry with the William Whitfield's children.

Dr. H. D. Herring, of Concord, N. C., gives a curious tradition of the origin of his branch of the name, saying that it was once spelled Hellye, and was a Welsh name. He says on account of the hatred existing between Wales and Great Britain, De Hellyre changed the name to Herrin on coming to this country, and located in Pennsylvania. There were three brothers. Two of these went farther South. One settled in Virginia, and the other located in Duplin County, N. C. The Pennsylvania Herrings visited their North Carolina kin long after the Revolution.

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THE CONYERS

There is scarcely an American family whose records are so filled with interesting traditions and adventures as the Conyers, of America—the scions of one of England's most notable families.

The head of this family were Earls of Holderness and Barons of Sockburne, of County Durham, descended from Roger de Conyers, of Normandy, France, who came with William the Conqueror, to England, in 1066, and became constable of Durham in 1086.

There are many branches of this family—their coats of arms distinguished by a slight difference.

The Conyers, of the Carolinas, descend from a cadet branch, namely: the Conyers, of Hornby Castle, of Yorkshire. This coat of arms was found among the court records on a document, after the signature of one of the Conyers' women, who, by the bye, it is tradition, are famed for their beauty, and their men for prowess in fighting.[1] The Conyers were powerful at one time in the history of England.[2] They are famed for chivalry, bravery and their unsullied honor.

The Yorkshire Conyers descend from the D'Arcys, de Greys, Nevilles, King Edward I of England, William the Conqueror, and Alfred the Great, and from the kings of France: Louis IV, Charles III, Louis II, Charles II, and Emperor Charlemagne.[3] In America their deeds have been quite well recorded also. Mr. W. H. Ingram, of Sumter, S. C., whose mother was a Conyers one day remarked to his uncle upon his small wrists. He replied, by saying: "Don't you know it is because you are from a line of ancestors who have wielded the sword for a 1000 years?" Dr. William Dawson Conyers, of Covington, Ga., had great family pride and placed a high value upon good blood, often speaking of heredity in the alliances of his day. He was visited, during the Civil War, by an uncle of Mr. H. E. Conyers, of Cincinnati, Ohio, of the Virginia Conyers, and at once knew of the relationship which he said was distant, but remarked that they were of the same persuasion.

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[1] [illegible] Mr. W. H. Ingram of Sumter, S. C.

[2] The "Yorkshire" of the "Conyers" [illegible] Peabody Library, Baltimore.

[3] The [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 407 and 408.

It is tradition that Richard Conyers, of Franklin County, N. C. (formerly Halifax County), whose wife was Margaret Arnold, came from Bermuda. His daughter, Rachel, was born there. This has, however, not been established. It is quite probable the family in some previous generation did live there, as the Conyers name has been identified with Bermuda since its earliest history. Richard Conyers' father is said to have been the "ruler" of those isles. This has not been verified. Capt. James Conyers was a member of the Council in November, 1706.[1] James is mentioned as deceased in his father's will of date 1711, and also the following other children: Nathaniel, John and Dorcas. The father's name was Nathaniel, and he was of Warwick. Twelve "dining chairs" were brought to this country, which were owned by the "ruler of those isles," the sire of Richard. One of these is in possession of the compiler of these records.

2. Richard Conyers made a will in 1778.[2] His last will was made on June 7, 1792, and was recorded at Louisburg, N. C. (Franklin County). The children and grandchildren named in it are:

I. William Conyers.
II. Mary Conyers married A. Willis.
III. Joel Conyers.
IV. Ephraim Conyers. Issue: Joel Conyers, Jr.
V. Mary Conyers married a Cook. "Issue"
    No. 1. James Cook.
    No. 2. Margaret Cook.
    No. 3. Sarah Cook.

The name is written in this will Conyers, Conyard and Conyers.

VI. (?) Dorcas Conyers, whose will dated 1791.[3]

Richard Conyers was granted 1,000 acres, of this 500 acres July 20, 1760 in Halifax County, described as "beginning on a black gum, Henry Jones' corner on the Elk Branch,"[4] and 479 acres in Halifax County "beginning at a red oak in William Parker's line." This was dated March 18, 1765. He bought of William Simmons, in 1768, 150 acres, "lying and being in the county of Halifax, aforesaid, on the north side of Rocky Swamp, beginning at Thomas Drake's line," and on December 20, 1771, he bought 272 acres of William Parker, "beginning on William Parker's line at a white oak on Charles Harrington's corner."

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[1] The name is sometimes given.
[2] N. C. Journal of the Assembly.
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In 1782 (December 21), he sold to his son, William Conyers, of Halifax County, for the nominal sum of £5, "one certain tract or parcel of land in the County of Halifax, aforesaid, beginning at Henry Jones' line at a pine," etc., "to Thomas Hill's line," etc., "containing by estimation 300 acres, be the same more or less."

On February 28, 1787, William Conyers sold this same tract for £60 ("Virginia money"), to Henry Jones. Now on November 23, 1791, "William Conyers, of Franklin County," the same person, sold to Samuel Mathews "142 acres, more or less, beginning at a red oak, Lee and Billing corner", signed by William and Mary Conyers. Recorded at Halifax.

Richard Conyers was Captain in the Revolution. (Paid at Hillsborough Treasury Office, April 1784, by Benjamin Sewell, Sheriff of Franklin County, to Richard Conyears £1 -2, Vol. 12, book 11, p. 27; also Vol. 7, book C-11, No. 731, p. 57, "sundries of specie certificates paid in Green Hill for the District of Halifax.") Captain Conyers is mentioned in a letter of Anthony W. White, Colonel Commanding, First Cavalry. This letter is dated "Halifax, July 26, 1780," and reads: "Captain Watts of my regiment will have the honor of handing you this with a copy of a letter from Captain Conyers, a order of the council of this State of Virginia and the order of the council of this State N. C., by which you will see what we have to expect." He was also mentioned in another letter of the Hon. A. Maclaine, dated "Wilmington

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ton, June 8, 1781," to George Hooper: "I hope to see you shortly, and shall write in two or three days by Captain Conyers."

Richard Conyers died prior to 1783; his wife, Margaret, prior to 1788. Their son,

2. William Conyers was also a soldier of the Revolution, serving in Sumter County, S. C. (Account of claims exhibited with [comptroller's] office, agreeable to resolve of General Assembly of North Carolina passed November, 1781; voucher No. 446. William Conyers, for military services performed in Sumter County, paid £1 17s 6d.)[1] His name also appears in the old army account books and letters to volume X which is lost; therefore his rank cannot be obtained from this source.[2] Very possibly, he was the Lieutenant Conyers referred to of the North Carolina Battalion.[3] It is tradition that Conyers brothers of William Conyers fought in the Revolution. Ephraim was a pensioned (private) soldier, residing in York County, S. C. And Conolly was paid for services in Warrenton, N. C., in 1782.[4] Several Conyers deeds are recorded there. This county was called Bute prior to being cut off into Warren, and still prior to that Bute was formed from Halifax. William Conyers lived upon a tract which lay on "Bear Swamp," which he probably received of his father, as the name "Bear Swamp" appears in one of Richard Conyers' transfers.

In July 15, 1776, previous, evidently, to his joining the army, William Conyers deeded over to his son, Ross Conyers (who was his only child by his first marriage), this parcel of 150 acres of land which lay upon "Bear Swamp."

William Conyers' first wife was Mary Ross, of Scotland, and was the daughter of James Ross, Sr., who settled in Franklin County.[5]

William Conyers' wife, Mary Ross, was living in 1783 (October 1). In 1788 (July 11) William Conyers deeded over "for the love and affection that I have for my son, Ross Conyers," a number of slaves. Late in life William Conyers married a very young girl 16 years of age—Nancy ——. Of this union there were four children born, viz.:

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[1] State Records of North Carolina, Vol. [illegible], p. [illegible]

[2] Book, No. [illegible], page [illegible] [illegible]

[3] Court Records, Vol. [illegible]

[4] Ibid., Accounts, Vol. [illegible]

[5] His son, James Ross, Jr., enlisted as a private in the "North Carolina Line" and was [illegible]

No. 2. William Conyers.
No. 3. Polly Conyers.
No. 4. Sarah Conyers.
No. 5. Lucy Conyers.

The second wife, Nancy, and her children inherited 300 acres bought of Nathaniel Yarborough, November 11, 1800 which lay on "Hillsborough Road." It is told by descendants that he was commissioned to buy her white satin wedding slippers, and that his son and others saw them peeping from his pockets, which teased the old gentleman and he became quite angry at their amusement. His will is dated January 1, 1804, and in this document his son, Ross, is mentioned. He bequeathed to his wife, Nancy Conyers and their children property in trust until their child "Lucy shall become 18 years of age."

No. 1. Ross Conyers was born December 9, 1768 (from his family Bible). He married Betsy Dennis, born December 8, 1769, daughter of William and Rebecca (Eley) Dennis. About 1804 (probably after his father's death) Ross Conyers and family moved to Greene County, Ga., near Greensboro. He did considerable surveying for residents of North Carolina, among them Col. Jeremiah Perry, of Franklin County, N. C. He was a Baptist and died October 16, 1826, in Greene County, Ga. His estate was administered upon by his son, Bennett H. Conyers.

The following is an extract from Ross Conyers' Bible, which gives their children in full: "Ross Conyers was born in the year of our Lord, December 9, 1768. Betsy Conyers, wife of Ross Conyers, was born December 8, in the year of our Lord, 1769."

A. Polly D. Conyers, daughter of Ross Conyers and Betsy, his wife, was born Sunday night, November 22, in the year of our Lord, 1789.

Ibid. Louisburg Records.

The [illegible] of William Dennis [illegible] September 14, 1809.

See Dennis Genealogy.

These two were great-grandparents of Mrs. [illegible], who has in her possession the original correspondence.

Ibid. Bible of Dr. W. D. Conyers of Covington, Ga.

Ibid. [illegible] of Dr. W. D. Conyers.

B. Rebecca E. Conyers was born Saturday night, June 24, in the year of our Lord, 1792.

C. William D. Conyers was born noon, February 12, in the year of our Lord, 1794.

D. Patsy Conyers, daughter of Enos and Betsy, his wife, was born Saturday, January 9, in the year of our Lord, 1796.

E. Nancy Conyers, daughter of Enos and Betsy, his wife, was born Sunday morning, February 4, in the year of our Lord, 1798.

F. Bennett H. Conyers was born Saturday, March 22, in the year 1800.

G. John E. Conyers was born Saturday morning, December 26, in the year 1801.

H. James K. Conyers was born Tuesday morning, September 27, in the year 1803.

I. Betsey C. Conyers was born Monday afternoon, October 28, in the year 1805.

J. Sally S. Conyers was born Thursday morning, September 20, 1809.

K. Tempy Grant Conyers was born Saturday morning, March 2, 1810.

L. Harriet Dawson Conyers was born Sunday morning, January 26, 1812.

A. Polly W. Conyers, died October 16, 1826, in Greene County, Ga.; unmarried.

B. Rebecca Eley Conyers, died November 23, 1878, in Covington, Ga.; unmarried; at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Franklin Henning.

C. Dr. William Dawson Conyers was born February 12, 1794, and was married November 8, 1822, in Franklin County, N. C., at the Perry plantation, five miles from Louisburg, to Betsey Perry, born February 4, 1795, daughter of Col. Jeremiah Perry and Temperance Boddie.[1] They went in that year to Covington, Newton County, Ga., to live and on this trip his father Enos Conyers, and his half-uncle (No. 21), William Conyers accom-

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[1] See both genealogies.

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panied them. He bought land, December 23, 1822, "near a flourishing little village," Covington, Ga. In a letter he tells this, and that January 1, 1823, he commenced to clear the land. In this letter he wrote of his constant hunting and being himself both overseer and medical practitioner. In another letter he wrote of having returned from attending to his father's estate and was fortunate in getting the administratorship into his brother Bennett's hands. He was an intimate friend of Governor Gilmer of Georgia. In another of being ordered out by the Governor "to survey land, a part of the new territory about which there has been so much noise." In one of January 2, 1827, he says: "The last Legislature of this State has given me another draw in the land lottery, which makes three draws. I am entitled to two as a citizen and a married man, and one for services rendered in the late war against Great Britain and the Indians."

Dr. William D. Conyers was a man of commanding figure and great dignity. He was a progressive citizen, interested in all forward movements of the day. "In the fall of 1833 there assembled at Eatonton, Ga., the first gathering of progressive and wide-awake men of affairs ever convened in Georgia for the purpose of discussing the subject of internal improvement, and the important impulse created by the initial meeting, much of the development which has taken place in Georgia along industrial and commercial lines can be distinctly traced through delegates who were present from every part of the State. The main question to be decided was whether canals or railroads should be recommended. Reports were reported for both, and at the same time a commission was appointed to bring the matter before the General Assembly and urge upon the lawmakers the importance of some definite course of action. On the motion of Mr. Irby H. Hudson, of Putnam, one of the most zealous of the promoters of this project, Hon. Thomas Stocks, of Greene, was made president of the convention. William Turner, Sampson W. Harris and William Williams were chosen secretaries. On account of the vital bearing of the pioneer movement upon the subsequent fortunes of the Empire State the personnel of this important body is given in full. The

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delegates in attendance were: from Newton County, William D. Conyers, Charles H. Sanders, Josiah Perry, Elias John Neal, John B. Hird," and others.

The little village of Covington, Ga., where Doctor Conyers lived, was incorporated as a town in 1822, and as a city in 1854. Some of the results of the preceding meeting referred to at Eatonton, Ga., came to fruition, soon after, for the Georgia Railroad was no longer a vision, but an accomplished fact in 1845. Dr. William D. Conyers was deeply interested in the project, and was instrumental in procuring the right-of-way. To quote Mr. Lamar Wright again, "The City of Conyers took its name about 1845 from Doctor Conyers, of Covington, Ga., who kindly and generously deeded to the Georgia Railroad the right-of-way through his property in Rockdale County and the land required for railroad purposes at the station. To perpetuate the memory of this distinguished physician, his name was given to the new county seat. Moreover, since Doctor Conyers was a most zealous advocate of temperance, the City Commission excluded by deed the sale of any intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits, which prohibition was observed in each transfer for years."

An amusing little incident is related of the first train which was run over the road. Naturally, Doctor Conyers was one of those asked to go. When boarding the train, his friend Colonel Cunningham, also of Covington, who was bitterly opposed to the railroad passing through the village, waved him goodbye and called "Goodbye Doctor, I never expect to see you again." "Doctor [illegible] was so opposed to the railroad passing through his land that he sold his extensive acreage to Doctor Conyers and moved off."

It is traditional that the county Rockdale was also named by the family, and there is a fact which gives this a touch of truth, namely, that "Rockdale" is connected with the English Conyers, and that Doctor Conyers was well known to have been called by

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his intimates by the nickname of "Rockdale." Relating this recalls a story. Doctor Conyers owned a saddle-horse, named "Lary," and he gave this animal to a cavalry company which was raised in Newton County during the Mexican War. Before the company arrived at its destination the horses had to swim across a river, and "Lary" swam so well that the soldiers cried out cheering "Hurrah for 'Rockdale.'"

Doctor Conyers was a Methodist, joining the church after his marriage. He died at his home in Covington, Ga., and was buried in the family graveyard, where his wife and her sister, Tempie Perry (Williamson), lie. His wife was an Episcopalian, but changed her faith, becoming a Presbyterian. Their home was called "Natural Grove." The children of this union were:

(a) Temperance Biddie Conyers.
(b) Elizabeth Dennis Conyers.
(c) Mary Perry Conyers, born January 18, 1832, died November 3, 1833.
(d) Chloe Perry Conyers.
(e) William Dennis Conyers, Jr.
(f) Isabella Marshall Conyers, born January 11, 1841, died October 2, 1848.

Doctor Conyers' first wife died January 21, 1843. Late in life he married an old lady, Mrs. Amanda E. Slaughter. He died February 23, 1868. His second wife survived him.

(a) Temperance Biddie Conyers, born November 1, 1824 in Covington, Ga., married William White Clark. Issue:

Xa. Mary E. Clark, never married.
Xb. Isabella Clark, never married and died, 1896.
Xc. William C. Clark, a banker of Covington, Ga., married Sally Ridout. Issue:
  Ia. William White Clark, born May 20, 1886, an architect, now living at Colon, Panama Canal District.
  Ib. Walter Conyers Clark, born March 22, 1889, teacher in the Savannah (Ga.) Boys' High School.

3c. May Belle Clark, born July 28, 1884; studied decorative art abroad. Her talent has been favorably criticised.

4d. Tempe Boddie Clark, never married.

(b) Elizabeth Dennis Cooper, born August 18, 1827, was one of Georgia's most brilliant and attractive women of ante-bellum days. The admiration in which she was held was great. Few were quicker at repartee. She virtually held court and drew about her many of Georgia's most famous men. * * * On December 29, 1852, she was married to Col. John Randolph Dyer, son of Col. Anthony Dyer, of Rhode Island. Issue:

1a. Mary Harrison Dyer, born June 11, 1853; married Isaac Henderson, of Covington, Ga. Issue:

1a. Isaac Henderson, Jr.

2b. Elizabeth Cooper Dyer ("Daisy"), born October 15, 1857; died unmarried.

3c. Caroline Perry Dyer ("Dessy"), born May 20, 1861; died young, and unmarried.

(d) Chloe Perry Cooper, born June 16, 1832, in Covington, Ga. In a letter of March 7, 1833, her father wrote to her grandfather, Col. Jeremiah Perry, of "Cascine," Louisburg, N. C., and he mentioned their then youngest child "who is not yet named, but my wife is determined she shall bear the name of Chloe, after her sister." Having lost her mother when about six years old, she was brought up by a maiden aunt, Miss Rebecca Riley Cooper, who moved to her father's household and raised his youngest children. No French woman could excel her in setting out service in her dainty housekeeping. She was very much beloved by her Perry relations, and her uncle, Dr. Algernon Sidney Perry, of "Cascine" and "Oakland," Franklin County, wanted to adopt her and her brother "Billy" (Maj. William D. Cooper) after the mother's death, but Doctor Cooper would not consent to it. She was educated in Salem, N. C., by the Moravians and finished in Georgia. She is a fine Latin scholar and has a receptive, logical mind, assimilating knowledge easily, and has truly lived up to the old adage that one is "never too old to learn." When she was 75 years of age she learned the French language in one year, without instruction, sufficiently well to read works of the French authors in the original. She has a gentle, retiring nature. She was married to Mr. William Francis Herring, November, 1862, in Covington, Ga., at her father's home. For issue of this union see Herring genealogy.

141. Maj. William Denson Conyers was Dr. William Denson Conyers' only son, born May 15, 1838. He enlisted in the Confederate Army as first lieutenant of the Lamar Infantry, one of the companies forming Cobb's Legion, which was composed of cavalry and infantry. He received his appointment as first lieutenant July 30, 1861, from Gov. Joseph E. Brown, under Adjt. Gen. Henry Wayne and H. Anderson. He was acting lieutenant-colonel at the time of his death, which occurred near Spottsylvania Courthouse, Va., May 12, 1864.

The following copies of letters are offered. One gives an outline of his services to the Confederacy, and the other his character and the esteem in which he was held, for no Conyers bore this proud name more honorably.

"WINCHESTER, VA., September 16, 1864.

"MRS. C. F. HERRING,

"DEAR MADAM—Learning from your husband that you were a dear sister to my friend and valued officer, the lamented Major Conyers, I have thought that it would be some consolation for you to know how he was appreciated by his companions-in-arms. Attracted by the conspicuous gallantry of your brother at the battle of Chancellorsville, which was the first engagement of the brigade after I had taken command of it, we soon became intimate friends, and I can truly say that he was one of the best officers and purest soldiers in my command. He fell, as you have learned, on the twelfth of May last, near Spottsylvania Courthouse, in one of the bloodiest battles of the war, and the last time I saw him he was in front of his command, stimulating and encouraging them by his example. He was the embodiment of a high-toned and gallant officer whose loss was deeply mourned by myself and the officers of the brigade. * * *

"Very respectfully, your friend,

"W. T. Wofford."

(General Wofford.)

He took the command as Lieutenant-Colonel for at least a year prior to his death, as Lieutenant-Colonel Glenn was on the sick list of wounded.

"Porterdale, Ga., December 15, 1909.

"(Referring to yours of December 14, 1909.)

"Miss Mary E. Clark.

"My Dear Miss Mary—It gives me pleasure to do you a service of any kind, and especially in this case, as it relates to so dear a friend and so admirable a soldier as W. D. Conyers. He was first under fire in action at Savage Station; then at Malvern Hills, both in Virginia; then at Crampton's Gap, Md., where the Legion (Cobb's Georgia Legion Infantry) was dreadfully cut up and he was captured. When he was in the battle of Fredericksburg, and with other troops held the position at the stone wall, which dealt such destruction to the enemy in that engagement; then at Chancellorsville, and same day at Salem Church, all in Virginia; then at Gettysburg, Pa., and Hagerstown, Md. Then the Legion came South—he with it—and was in attack on Fort Sanders, Knoxville or Russellville, Bull's Gap, Tenn. Then the Legion—he with it—was transferred to Virginia, and was in Lee's army opposite Grant's advance, and fought twice in one day in the Wilderness, and then two separate fights at Spottsylvania Courthouse, in the last of which he was killed, understand, besides what has been detailed above, there were quite a number of skirmishes, etc. For some time he was major, commanding the regiment; I was adjutant, and we were thus thrown together rather closely, both alone in camp and in action. As a man, as friend and as a soldier, your uncle was everything that could be desired—truthful, honest and brave.

"At any time I can serve you in regard to matters relating to him, or in any other matter, it would be a favor to me to have you let me know.

"Yours truly, "O. S. Porter."

His body was brought to Covington and interred in the family graveyard. He married Virginia Bates, of Covington, and left an only child:

Xa. Willie Conyers, born August 28, 1862, who was named for her father. She married James Wilford Cooke (born August 31, 1861), of Minneapolis, Minn. Issue:

Ia. Wilford Bates Cooke, born January 1, 1888.
Ib. Charles Conyers Cooke, born July 26, 1892.
Ic. Virginia Irene Cooke, born June 20, 1893.
Id. Sarah Marguerite Cooke, born April 12, 1895.
Ie. William Conyers Cooke, born June 4, 1900.

IX. Patsey (Martha) Conyers, born January 9, 1796, married John Washington Ray, in Georgia, in 1815, and they moved to Mt. Meigs, Ala. Issue:

(a) William Cunningham Ray, born December 9, 1817.
(b) Louisa Rose Ray, born March 4, 1819.
(c) Elizabeth Ann Ray, born May 19, 1821.
(d) James Columbus Ray, born April 21, 1823.
(e) Rebecca Clay Ray, born July 6, 1825.
(f) Sarah Jane Ray, born May 11, 1828.
(g) Permelia Caroline Ray, born August 11, 1831.

(a) William Cunningham Ray, Sr., was born in Greene County, Ga. At the age of two years his parents moved to Mt. Meigs, Ala., an aristocratic neighborhood within 14 miles of Montgomery. He received a common school education and engaged in the cotton business, and so continued for 45 years very successfully. He married Mary Baker (born December 9, 1827), of Ramer, Ala., on January 21, 1848. They lived together to celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary. She died in Wetumpka, Ala., May 12, 1913. In 1885 he retired from business. He died May 8, 1904, in Montgomery. He had a kindly generous nature and was loved and revered by those who knew him. Their children were:

Xa. Sarah Tallulah Ray.
Xb. Martha James Ray, born April 21, 1851, in Montgomery, and died June 26, 1918.
Xc. John Washington Ray, born November 22, 1862.

5d. Mary Cunningham Ray, born January 1862, in Montgomery; died March 4, 1868.

8a. Sarah Tallet Ray, married April 2, 1868, in Montgomery, Thomas Beverly Wilkinson, a cotton merchant. She died October 12, 1885, in Montgomery. Issue:

1a. William Ray Wilkinson, born June 23, 1870, in Montgomery, and died December 11, 1915.

2b. Hallie Pope Wilkinson, born June 27, 1872, in Montgomery.

3c. Mary Joe Wilkinson, born December 26, 1874, in Montgomery.

4d. Lizzie Beverly Wilkinson, born February 27, 1876, in Montgomery.

5e. Mattie Hawthorne Wilkinson, born August 28, 1880.

3c. Mary Joe Wilkinson, married January 11, 1898, A. Chiles Smith, in Montgomery. He was born at Mt. Sterling, Choctaw County, Ala.; at present of Montgomery. He is a dealer in office appliances. Issue:

(Aa) Thomas Beverly Smith, born February 22, 1899; died May 4, 1900.

(Bb) George Franklin Smith, born November 6, 1902, in Montgomery.

(Cc) Clarence Arnold Smith, born August 26, 1904, in Montgomery.

(Dd) Lawrence [illegible] Smith, born December 2, 1908, in Montgomery.

5e. Mattie Hawthorne Wilkinson, married Stewart [illegible] November 27, 1905, in Montgomery. He was born in Lowndes County, Ala., January 1, 1877. Issue:

(Aa) Sarah Beverly [illegible], born in Lowndes County, Ala., April 9, 1908.

7i. Martha James Ray, married William Blake Jones, born February 21, 1841. He died January 29, 1912. Issue:

1a. Mary Ellen Jones, born March 22, 1871, in Montgomery; married Fern Mabry Wood, at Eufaula, in 1902. No issue.

8b. Martha Darby Jones, born September 23, 1871; married Sam Jones Cassels, January 23, 1894. He was born in Thomasville, Ga., May 28, 1873. Issue:

  - (8a) Sam Jones Cassels, born October 11, 1895, in Montgomery.
  - (8b) Martha Darby Cassels, born December —, 1902.
  - (8c) Susie Young Cassels, born August 8, 1909.
  - (8d) Val Cassels, born October 13, 1914.

8c. John Ray Jones, born April 4, 1875, in Montgomery; married Katherine Pierce, of Columbus, Ga.

8d. Carrie Pinkston Jones, born August 24, 1879, married Justin Jillian Pierce, who was born at Robinson Springs, Ala., June 12, 1876. Issue:

  - (8a) William Bidwell Pierce, born August 28, 1901, in Montgomery.
  - (8b) Justin Jillian Pierce, born July 11, 1905, in Montgomery.
  - (8c) Ray Pierce, died.
  - (8d) Kate Myers Pierce, born September 8, 1912.
  - (8e) Lawrence W. Pierce, born November 18, 1915.

8e. Josiah Morris Jones, born November 27, 1881, in Montgomery; married Lottie Hilbert, of Louisville, Ky. No issue.

8f. Sarah Howard Jones, born September 23, 1885, in Montgomery; married November 1, 1904, Louis Huntington Moore, born in Columbus Ga., November 12, 1881.

  - (8a) Martha Darby Moore, born January 7, 1906, in Montgomery.
  - (8b) Louis Huntington Moore, born April 11, 1908.

(4e) Sarah Elder Blount, born August 25, 1909.

3g. Frances Jackson Jones, born June 26, 1883, in Montgomery; married Harvey Hillyer Sims, of Georgia, January, 1913.

3h. William Hunt Jones, born October 8, 1887; married Frances Bennet Hale, January, 1911, in Montgomery. She was born at Fort Wayne, Indiana, September, 1889.

2c. John Washington Kay, real estate and insurance agent of Montgomery, was born in Montgomery, Ala., March 8, 1866; married in La Grange, Ga., November 11, 1902. Their children were:

3a. William Cunningham Kay, born May 12, 1903, in Montgomery.

3b. Thomas Wilkerson Kay, born August 25, 1906, in Montgomery.

3c. Mattie Jones Kay, born December 21, 1908, in Montgomery. Died.

3d. Maggie Smith Kay, born July 26, 1914.

(1f) Elizabeth Ann Kay, born May 14, 1827, married June 27, 1844, *John Henry Pinkston*, youngest son of Greenberry Pinkston and Mary Kay Armstrong, at Mt. Meigs, Ala. Issue:

2a. Martha Evelyn Pinkston, born May 21, 1845.
2b. Roberta Rose Pinkston, born October 9, 1846.
2c. John Kay Pinkston, born March 15, 1849.
2d. Infant son, born 1851; died.
2e. William Franklin Pinkston, born May 8, 1853.
2f. Mary Henrietta Pinkston, born July 6, 1855.
2g. Sarah Jane Pinkston, born July 5, 1857.
2h. James Conners Pinkston, born June 16, 1860.

2a. Martha Evelyn Pinkston, married December 5, 1866, in Macon County, Ala., to *John Christopher Judkins, Jr.*, son of John Christopher Judkins and Jane Young. Issue:

3a. John Judkins, born March 29, 1868.

3b. Jane Judkins, born January 13, 1870.

3c. Dorothy Rebecca Judkins, born September 20, 1872.

1a. Ann Judkins, married, 1886, at Cross Keys, Ala., to James Atwood Bullock, son of James Atwood Bullock and Sarah Gilmer. Issue:

(Aa) James Atwood Bullock, born September 5, 1887.
(Ab) Annie Judkins Bullock, born February 5, 1889; married Joseph Rivers Rush.
(Ac) Sarah Gilmer Bullock, born October 2, 1891.
(Ad) Evelyn Pinkston Bullock, born March 19, 1894.
(Ae) Jane Bullock, born April, 1895.
(Af) Dorothy Boyd Bullock, born November 29, 1897.
(Ag) John Kavanaugh Bullock, born 1900.
(Ah) William Turner Bullock, born April 16, 1903.

1c. Dorothy Rebecca Judkins, married, May 10, 1888, James Lee Boyd, son of Dr. James Lee Boyd and Drusilla Bullock, in Cross Keys, Ala. Issue:

(aa) Evelyn Judkins Boyd, born May 29, 1889; died at 18 years of age.
(ab) James Kavanaugh Boyd, born August 26, 1893.

IV. Rebecca Ross Pinkston, married, March 25, 1873, Hiding Kavanaugh, son of Hannibal Kavanaugh and Susan Young, in Macon County, Ala. No issue.

V. John Ray Pinkston, married, January 12, 1876, Caroline Frances Jones, in Macon County, Ala. She was the daughter of Thomas B. Jones and Harriet Howard. Issue:

1a. Elizabeth Howard Pinkston, born November 1, 1876.
1b. Martha Ray Pinkston, born May 5, 1879; never married.
1c. Evelyn Ray Pinkston, born November 4, 1880; died when eight years old.
1d. Katharine Herbert Pinkston, born February 26, 1883.
1e. Thomas Francis Pinkston, born September 10, 1884.
1f. William Franklin Pinkston, born September 23, 1887.
1g. Caroline Ray, born November 6, 1889; never married.
1h. John Ray Pinkston, born October 8, 1891; never married.

1c. Elizabeth Pinkston, married, October 3, 1896, James Birch Charles, at Albany, Ga.; son of William Charles and Florence Birch. Issue:

(Aa) Ray Pinkston Charles.
(Ab) James Birch Charles.

1d. Katharine Herbert Pinkston, married John Birch, in Albany, Ga. Issue:

(Aa) Caroline Pinkston Birch, died when two years of age.

1e. Carrie Franklin Pinkston, married Edgar Tompkins, in Albany, Ga. Issue:

(Aa) Whitfield Tompkins.
(Ab) Edgar Tompkins.

1f. William Franklin Pinkston, married Nellie Hales, daughter of Charles W. Hales and Wincie Gibson; at Cross Keys, Ala. No issue.

1c. William Franklin Pinkston, married, June 12, 1882, Cordelia Hales, daughter of Thomas Hales and Elizabeth Hill, at La Place, Ala. Issue:

2a. Mary Ross Pinkston, born March 7, 1884.
2b. John Henry Pinkston, born July 14, 1886.

2a. Mary Ross Pinkston, married Dr. Philip Whitaker Lightfoot, son of Dr. John Ward Lightfoot and Ellen Carmichael; in Cross Keys, Ala. Issue:

(Aa) Infant, born 1905, and died.
(Ab) Philip Whitaker Lightfoot, born November 23, 1906.
(Ac) John Pinkston Lightfoot, born January 27, 1909.
(Ad) Hattie Ward Lightfoot, born September 23, 1912.

1d. James Compton Pinkston, married, March 25, 1884, Harriet May Tuttle, daughter of Amos C. Tuttle and Margaret Gould, in Cross Keys, Ala. Issue:

2a. James Compton Pinkston, born October 15, 1884.
2b. Ollie Hudson Pinkston, May 24, 1888.
2c. Annie Floyd Pinkston, born November 3, 1890.
2d. Carrie Lou Pinkston, born August 29, 1892.

(j) *James Columbus Ray*, a planter, of Macon County, Ala., married Rebecca Ellen Thompson, June 22, 1843. Issue:

Xa. *James Cowpers Ray*, born February 15, 1846; died when 17 years old.
Xb. William Ross Ray, died in infancy.
Xc. William Isaac Ray, born August 19, 1849.
Xd. Moses Thompson Ray, born December 24, 1850.
Xe. William Charles Ray, born December 17, 1852.
Xf. Martha Cowpers Ray, born July 2, 1854.
Xg. Nancy Matilda Ray, born October 24, 1857.
Xh. Francis Caroline Ray, born January 26, 1859.

Xd. Moses Thompson Ray, married Mary Wilkes Ware, December 11, 1876. Issue:

Ia. Mary Ellen Ray, born October 18, 1877.
Ib. James Ware Ray, born August 9, 1879.

Ia. Mary Ellen Ray, married Clifton A. *Fleville*, November 16, 1898. Issue:

(Aa) Orrin Henderson Fleville, born January 27, 1901.
(Ab) Mary Augusta Fleville, born May 13, 1902.
(Ac) Caswell Clifton Fleville, born December 29, 1904.
(Ad) Nancy Ray Fleville, born March 8, 1907.
(Ae) John Culpepper Fleville, born November 3, 1909.

Ib. James Ware Ray, married Florence Thomas, June 29, 1913. Issue:

(Aa) James Ware Ray, Jr., born July 2, 1914; died in infancy.

Xe. William Charles Ray, married Eugenia Blackmon Frazer, of Macon County, Ala., December 24, 1872. Issue:

Ia. Martha Ray, born October 11, 1874.
Ib. Nannelle Ray, born January 24, 1876.
Ic. Eugenia Ray, born December 2, 1878.
Id. Mary Will Ray, born December 15, 1880.
Ie. Claud Leonard Ray, born August 24, 1883.

9f. William Taylor Kay, born September 28, 1886; died in infancy.

9g. Lyde Allen Kay, born November 11, 1884.

9a. Martha Kay, married Dr. Howard Temple Stewart, April 12, 1898; of Greenville, Miss. Issue:

(Aa) Martha Kay Stewart, born February 3, 1899.

(Ab) Isabel Erskine Stewart, born May 20, 1900; died in infancy.

(Ac) Jane Overton Stewart, born January 31, 1903.

(Ad) Howard T. Stewart, born July 16, 1905.

(Ae) William Erskine Stewart, born January 11, 1911.

(Af) Clemens Stewart, born November 15, 1915.

9b. Henrietta Kay, married Herbert Armistead Crosthwaite, June 29, 1899. Issue:

(Aa) Lucy Armistead Crosthwaite, born December 18, 1900.

(Ab) Richard W. Crosthwaite, born October 11, 1902.

9c. Eugenia Kay, married W. B. Baldwin, January 11, 1905. Issue:

(Aa) Benjamin Kay Baldwin, born January 4, 1906.

9d. Mary Will Kay, married Benjamin Baldwin Mabson, December 12, 1907. Issue:

(Aa) Benjamin Baldwin Mabson, Jr., born November 27, 1911.

9e. Chard Ledyard Kay, a coal dealer, of Montgomery, Ala., married Elizabeth D. Fitzpatrick, April 26, 1909. Issue:

(Aa) Eugene Oliver Kay, born March 21, 1912.

(Ab) Alva Fitzpatrick Kay, born June 6, 1913.

(Ac) Mary Elizabeth Kay, born November 21, 1915.

9g. Lyde Allen Kay, married William Kingsbury Thomas Jr., March 29, 1912. Issue:

(Aa) William Kingsbury Thomas III, born August 26, 1912.

(Ab) Joseph Charles Thomas, born December 23, 1913.

(Ac) Stewart Thomas, born December 15, 1915.

Xf. Martha Cheyney Ray, born July 2, 1844; married William Green Pinkston, November 18, 1878. No issue.

Xg. Nancy Matilda Ray, married Green B. Henderson, January 18, 1860. No issue.

Xh. Frances Caroline Ray, born January 26, 1859; married Sidney T. Young, September 8, 1882. Issue:

- Ia. Lottie Ellen Young, born September —.
- Ib. Bernard W. Young, born December, 1884; married Sarah Frances Thigpen, November, 25, 1910. Issue:
  - (Aa) Caroline Ray Young, born October 1, 1911.
  - (Ab) Mary Ellen Young, born June 24, 1913.

(e) Rebecca Clay Ray, married Benjamin Thompson, February 5, 1851. Issue:

- Xa. John Franklin Thompson, born January 18, 1852.
- Xb. Benjamin Cheyney Thompson, born June 11, 1855.
- Xc. William Isaac Ross Thompson, born January 14, 1857.
- Xd. Martha Ray Thompson, born September 7, 1858.
- Xe. Elizabeth Eugenia Thompson, born June 20, 1861.

Xd. Martha Ray Thompson, married, December 4, 1883, Isaac McFarlane Heard. Issue:

- Ia. Eugenia Heard, born March 6, 1885.
- Ib. Louise Clarke Heard, born January 18, 1889; married, September 14, 1909, Robert Patrick Bowman, Jr.

Ia. Eugenia Heard, married William Edwin Mallett, June 26, 1906. Issue:

- (Aa) William Calhoun Mallett, born July 18, 1907.
- (Ab) McFarlane Heard Mallett, born October 11, 1908.
- (Ac) Winburn Lawton Mallett, born September 29, 1910.
- (Ad) James Edwin Mallett, born April 11, 1912.
- (Ae) Eugenia Mallett, born April 26, 1914.

Bb. Louise Darby Hazard, married Robert Patrick Simmons, Jr. Issue:

(Aa) ——

Ee. William Isaac Ross Thompson, married—first—Annie Kay. Issue:

1a. Willa Thompson, born February 1, 1890.

William Isaac Ross Thompson married—second—Eugenia Wilhelle Wood, January 21, 1896. Issue:

2a. Ida Rebecca Thompson, born November 21, 1896.

2b. Willie Ross Thompson, born June 4, 1892.

2c. Annie Kay Thompson, born May 4, 1898.

2d. Eugenia Wood Thompson, born November 29, 1899.

2e. Benjamin Richard Thompson, born November 21, 1900.

1a. Ida Rebecca Thompson, married George Edward Bush, December 21, 1911. Issue:

(Aa) George Edward Bush, Jr., born December 11, 1912.

Bb. Willie Ross Thompson, married James Fennimore Borden, Jr., January 18, 1912. Issue:

(Aa) Annie Wood Borden, born September 17, 1913.

(g) Tennessee Caroline Kay, married December, 1848, William Thompson, son of Moses Thompson and Nancy Diamond, in Mt. Meigs, Ala. Issue:

Aa. Fattie Calhoun Thompson, born October 31, 1850.

Bb. Tabitha Thompson, born August 13, 1852.

Cc. Rebecca Ellen Thompson, born December 21, 1854; died at age of 11 years.

Aa. Fattie Calhoun Thompson, married Mathew Nicholson Boyd, son of Rev. Dr. Boyd, in 1868, in Macon County, Ala. Issue:

1a. William Thompson Boyd, born April 22, 1870.

2b. Charles Le Roy Boyd, born January 1, 1872.

3c. Ula Boyd, born December 3, 1873.

4d. Malcolm Nicholson Boyd, born January 23, 1875.

5e. Fannie Evelyn Boyd, born June 28, 1878.

Ic. Carlisle Boyd, married James H. Dudley, August, 1891. Issue:

(Aa) Pattie May Dudley, born January 28, 1893.
(Ab) Carlisle Dudley, born February 11, 1901.

Id. Madison Hatchison Boyd, married Mary Lou Tunnell. Issue:

(Aa) Infant, born February 2, 1902; died.
(Ab) Jessie Boyd, born May 11, 1903.

Ie. Pattie Evelyn Boyd, married, June 28, 1900, Dr. Joseph Boseman Letcher, son of Dr. Francis Marion Letcher and Clotilda Howard. Issue:

(Aa) Francis Letcher, born February 1, 1905.

(f) Sarah Jane Ray, married Armistead Mason Handley, a Baptist preacher, of Virginia, December 23, 1847. Issue:

Xa. Margaret Newman Handley, born February 20, 1849.
Xb. Virginia Ray Handley, born October 5, 1851.
Xc. Mary Ann Handley, born June 21, 1854.
Xd. Toliver (Taliaferro?) Handley, born November 7, 1856.
Xe. Caroline Handley, born July 11, 1859.
Xf. John William Handley, born February 24, 1861.
Xg. James Mason Handley, born November 29, 1866; married—first—Mae Compton Nicholson, of Mt. Meigs, Ala., July 12, 1890. She died January 29, 1898. He is a successful merchant, of Mt. Meigs. Issue:
  1a. John Mason Handley, born February 28, 1891.
  1b. Mae Duncan Handley, born April 25, 1892; died.
  1c. Martha Gertrude Handley, born November 16, 1893.
  1d. Eugene Carlyle Nicholson Handley, born July 22, 1896.

2g. James Mason Handley, married — secondly — Minnie Josephine Crumpton, October 2, 1908. Issue:

(3a) Katherine Handley, born January 7, 1911.

(3b) Jane Cowherd Handley, born February 6, 1915.

2h. Virginia Kay Handley, born October 5, 1857; married James H. Simmons, died March 2, 1902. They were married January 18, 1877. Issue:

3a. Margaret May Simmons, born May 1, 1878.

3b. Robert Alexander Simmons, born June 6, 1880.

3c. Mattie Philips Simmons, born September 2, 1882.

3d. Ione Kay Simmons, born November 25, 1884.

3e. Jane Mason Simmons, born April 20, 1887; died August, 1889.

3f. James Handley Simmons, born July 2, 1889.

3g. John Lightfoot Simmons, born March 2, 1892.

3a. Margaret May Simmons, married Lewis Martin Milliman, September 11, 1907. Issue:

(4a) Mary Virginia Milliman, born January 15, 1908.

(4b) Willie Beatrice Milliman, born September 26, 1909.

(4c) Margaret Ione Milliman, born October 12, 1912.

(4d) Lewis Martin Milliman, born December 14, 1914.

3d. Ione Kay Simmons, married, December 20, 1906, Edward Montague Ellington. Issue:

(4a) Dorothy Virginia Ellington, born October 7, 1907.

3g. John Lightfoot Simmons, married Florence Clifford Coffin, July 17, 1917.

E. Nancy Cowherd, born February 4, 1788; married, but descendants not known.

F. Benjamin H. Conyers, born March 22, 1800; married Elizabeth Bowen. Their children are as follows:

(a) James Conyers, married Miss Newton. Issue: Seven children; the eldest, a son, has just finished college.

(b) Rebecca Conyers, married Mr. Gilbreath. Issue: Two sons and two daughters.

(c) Sarah Conyers, married Mr. Pritchett. Issue: Two sons, one a captain in the United States Marines, and the other in the United States Civil Service in the Philippines; also two daughters.

(d) Joel Conyers, married Miss Conyers. Issue: One son living. His eldest son has a son living. His daughter is the wife of the Rev. J. J. Bennett, for years secretary of the Southern Baptist Mission Board Convention.

(e) William Conyers, married M. Johnson. Issue: One son and a daughter, who married Judge A. W. Fite, of the Superior Court, which includes Cartersville, Ga., where several of the foregoing live.

(f) John Conyers, never married.

(g) Christopher Bowen Conyers (eldest child). Issue:

Xa. Christopher Bowen Conyers, Judge of the Superior Court, Brunswick, Ga.; married. No issue.

Xb. Bennett H. Conyers, a very brilliant corporation lawyer, who has won a decisive success. He is now legal adviser for the United Street Railway Company of Atlanta. He married Rebecca Tate, of Georgia. Issue:

(Aa) Bennett Conyers.
(Ab) Tate Conyers (male).
(Ac) Infant son, yet unnamed.

II. James Ross Conyers was born in Greene County, Ga., September 27, 1803; died September 15, 18—; married Martha E. Cato, February 18, 1830. She was born February 15, 1808; died June 4, 1868, at Mt. Meigs, Ala. Issue:

(a) James Denson Conyers, born May 26, 1832; married Mary Frances Scott, March 5, 1855, by the Rev. A. T. M. Handy in Montgomery. She died March 15, 1861.

(b) Martha Caroline Conyers, born November 27, 1833, in Montgomery; married Dr. John E. Nicholson in Montgomery, March 4, 1856, by Rev. A. T. M. Handy, at Mt. Meigs, Ala.

(c) Clara Antoinette Conyers, born April 4, 1838; died May 1, 1896, in Montgomery; married M. W. Thompson, June 21, 1864, at Mt. Meigs, by the Rev. C. Lloyd.

(d) Ross Conyers, died young. There is a tradition that this name is unlucky. So many who have borne it have died prematurely.

(e) Julia Conyers, died young.

(a) James Denson Conyers after the Civil War went to Brazil with two sons. He died there of yellow fever, April 17, 1873. He and his wife, Martha Frances Scott Conyers, had issue:

1a. John Cephaes Conyers, born April 18, 1856, at Mt. Meigs and died February 28, 1886, at Santa Barbara Provincia, St. Paulo, Brazil.

2a. James Denson Conyers returned to the United States of America, September 3, 1867.

3a. Martha Frances Conyers, born November 14, 1858; married M. W. Thompson, who was born in Union Springs, Ala., November 14, 1858; died June 5, 1896. They were married October 12, 1881, by Dr. H. Stewart.

(c) Clara Antoinette Conyers and M. W. Thompson had issue:

1a. Willie Thompson, born March 23, 1866; died October 5, 1866.

Xb. Harrison Thompson, born February 6, 1871; died February 27, 1871.

Xc. Martha Frances Conyers and M. W. Thompson had issue:

Ia. Moses Wilkins Thompson, born February 16, 1883; died January 23, 1886.

IIa. Terrell M. Thompson, born July 14, 1887; died August 5, 1887.

IIIa. Wilkins Conyers Thompson, born August 26, 1889; married Claire Hall, of Brewton, Ala., February 16, 1910, in Montgomery, by Rev. Dr. Stakely. Issue:

(Aa) Frances Conyers Thompson, born December 14, 1914.

G. John H. Conyers, born December 26, 1801; died February, 1859; married Elizabeth Culberson, October, 1829. Issue:

(a) John H. Conyers, born April, 1831; married Martha Dukes, April, 1861. Issue: An only son,

Xa. Edgar Lee Conyers, born June, 1866; died, February, 1868.

(b) Mary E. Conyers, born September, 1832; married William E. Curlee, November, 1854. Issue:

Xa. Henry Curlee, born May, 1855; died 1858.

Xb. Charles Curlee, born June, 1857; married Lizzie May Darblaw. Issue:

Ia. Mary Lois Curlee, born October, 1879.

IIa. Eva Curlee, born 1881.

Xc. Laura Curlee, born October, 1859; died 1861.

(c) James H. Conyers, born May, 1834; died 1835.

(d) Martha A. Conyers, born January, 1836; died 1837.

(e) John F. Cooper, born February, 1838; died 1866.
(f) Emily F. Cooper, born April, 1840, in Newnan, Ga.[1]
(g) Joel L. Cooper, born March, 1842; died 1865.
(h) Leonidas E. Cooper, born August, 1844; married Susan Edwards, May, 1878. Issue:
  1a. Emmie Young Cooper, born March, 1880.
  2b. John E. Cooper, Jr., born December, 1882.
  3c. Rose Cooper, born 1886; died 1888.
(i) Rebecca E. Cooper, born November, 1846; died 1846.
(j) Sarah H. Cooper, born May, 1849.
(k) Cornelia S. Cooper, born May, 1852; married W. B. Cannon, December, 1880. Issue:
  1a. Le Roy H. Cannon, born April, 1882.
  2b. Henry Cannon, born 1884.
(l) Alice S. Cooper, born February, 1855; married John W. Potts, February, 1875. Issue:
  1a. Albert Potts, born 1876; married Wilma Powell, 1899. Issue:
    1a. Louise Potts, born May, 1901.
  2b. Susie Potts, born August, 1877; married Arthur Sewall, October, 1896. Issue:
    1a. Ida Susan Sewall, born September, 1898.
    2b. Myra Sewall, born January, 1901.
  3c. Mary Potts, born September, 1879; married Walter Carmichael, June, 1899. Issue:
    1a. Florine Carmichael, born August, 1900.

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[1] Ref. for John B. Cooper's descendants.

Xd. Clifford Potts, born March, 1892.
Xe. Grace Coopers Potts, born October, 1894.
Xf. Leonidas Potts, born May, 1897.
Xg. Ida Potts, born June, 1899.
Xh. Hewlett Potts, born March, 1902.
Xi. Farrant Ray Potts, born December, 1905.

I. Betsey B. Coopers, born October 28, 1805; married Mr. Hardison, a Georgian. Issue unknown.

J. Sally S. Coopers, born September 23, 1808; married Mr. Jones.

K. Tommy Green Coopers, born March 18, 1818; died October 10, 1838, in Greene County, Ga.; unmarried.[1]

L. Harriet Deanne Coopers, married John Bowen, of Georgia. They moved to Opelika, Ala. Issue:

(a) Elizabeth Bowen, died.
(b) James Bowen.

I. Descendants of William Coopers, of Franklin County, by his second marriage, with Nancy ——. Their children were:

No. 2. William Coopers.
No. 3. Polly Coopers.
No. 4. Sarah Coopers.
No. 5. Lucy Coopers.

No. 2. William Coopers fought in the Mexican War of 1812, and his sword is preserved in the North Carolina Historical Museum, at Raleigh, N. C. He had a son, Thomas Henry Coopers, who married twice.

(A) Thomas Henry Coopers, married — first — Sarah Winston; secondly — Angie Jeffreys. The following were his children:

(a) Mary T. Coopers, married Mr. Hobbs.
(b) Lucy G. Coopers, married Thomas Coopers. They live near Franklinton, N. C.

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(b) Robert Lee Conyers, married—first—Priscilla Weathers. Issue:
    1a. Bennett Conyers.
    1b. Ida Conyers.
(c) Robert Lee Conyers, married—secondly—Ora Williams and they live near Franklinton, N. C.
(d) Burt Conyers.
(e) John Conyers.
(f) James Henry Conyers, married Martha Susan Bendham. Issue:
    1a. Charles E. Conyers.
    1b. Susan Vivian Conyers.
    1c. Filly M. Conyers.
    1d. Lee Conyers.
    1e. Haywood Conyers.
    1f. Sarah Conyers, married E. Patterson.
    1g. Frank Bullock Conyers.
    1h. Walton Conyers. The preceding family are of Franklin County, N. C.
(g) Mit Conyers (a daughter).
(h) Jo Conyers.
(i) Wyatt Conyers.
(j) Laura Conyers, married Mr. Llewelin.
(k) Lottie Conyers, married Rufus Fuller.

End of (I) William Conyers' descendants.

III. Joel Conyers' descendants, if any, are not known. He is said to have fought in the Revolution of 1776. However, the only name in any way similar to his to be found in the records was "Joel Conyer." He was paid for military services rendered at Warrenton, N. C., in 1786, where they lived.[1]

V. Rachel Conyers is said to have been born on the Bermuda Island.[2] She is said to have been her father's favorite child. There is no doubt that she has left her impress upon many by her lovely character. She is recalled reverently and affectionately by her descendants. She married Thomas Cook, of Surry County, Va., about 1775. His will is dated February 14, 1796, and recorded at Louisburg, N. C. In this he names his wife, "Amy Cook," and the following children:

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[1] [illegible] Vol. [illegible], p. [illegible]

[2] Col. Wm. [illegible], to whom I am indebted for much of the data relating to the descendants of Rachel Conyers.

No. 1. Sarah Cook.
No. 2. Nancy Cook.
No. 3. Jones Cook.
No. 4. Benjamin Cook.
No. 5. Elizabeth Cook, married a Hunt.
No. 6. Tabitha Cook.
No. 7. William Cook.
No. 8. James Cook.
No. 9. Margaret Cook, married a Walker.
No. 10. Drury Cook.
No. 11. Amy Cook.

No. 1. Sarah Cook, married Bartholomew Fuller, about 1795. Issue:

A. Wiley Fuller, of Wake County, married Polly Jones. He died 1871, without issue.
B. Judge Thomas Fuller, married Katharine Robertson. They lived in Fayetteville, N. C. He died young, leaving three children; two sons, viz.:
    (a) Bartholomew Fuller, a lawyer and distinguished scholar, of Durham, N. C. He died 1885.
    (b) Judge Thomas C. Fuller. He was a member of the Confederate States Congress, and now Judge of the United States Court of Land Claims for the Territories. Issue:
        No. Sarah Fuller, married H. Emmet, of Durham, N. C. He died 1891.
        No. W. W. Fuller, attorney for the American Tobacco Company, of New York City.

C. Nancy Fuller, married George Winston. Issue:
  (a) Patrick Henry Winston. He was a member of the Board of Claims in the Civil War of 1861. He was from Bertie County, and a famous lawyer, and died 1886. Issue:
    1a. Patrick Henry Winston, United States Attorney for the State of Washington.
    2b. Judge Robert W. Winston, president of the University at Chapel Hill, N. C.
    3c. Francis D. Winston, a lawyer of Bertie County, and ex-Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina.
    4d. Alice Winston, married F. S. Spruill, a lawyer, of Louisburg, N. C.
  (b) Dr. J. E. Winston, died young, and without issue.
  (c) Diamond C. Winston was a teacher, died young, leaving two children, one:
    1a. Lucinda Winston, married L. L. Harris, of Franklinton. Issue:
      (1a) M. Harris, of Raleigh, N. C.
      (2b) Dr. John H. Harris, of Franklinton, N. C.
  (d) Thomas Winston, of Franklin County. Issue:
    1a. Thomas Winston.
    2b. John Winston.
    3c. A daughter married Mr. Tutt.

- (e) Julia Winston, married Sidney Winston.
- (f) Amanda Winston, married Joseph Holden.

D. Sarah Fuller, married James Moore. Issue:

- (a) Wiley Moore.
- (b) Elijah Moore.
- (c) Joseph Moore.
- (d) William Moore.
- (e) James T. Moore.
- (f) Amelia Moore, married Mr. Clegg.
- (g) Sarah Moore, married Thomas Moore.

E. Mary Fuller, died young, and unmarried.

F. Jones Fuller, married Anne Thomas, of Louisburg, N. C. He was a successful merchant, and amassed a fortune in Mobile, Ala. He spent his winters there and his summers in North Carolina. Issue:

- (a) Edwin Wiley Fuller, born 1843, died 1876, married Mary Fuller. Issue:
  - 1a. Sarah Fuller, married Asa Parham, of Louisburg, N. C.
  - 2a. Annie Underwood Fuller, married Dr. J. E. Malone.

G. Bartholomew Fuller, lived and died in Greene County, Ala. Issue:

- (a) Thomas Fuller.
- (b) James Fuller, killed in the Civil War of 1861.

H. Elijah Fuller, married Mary McKay, of Cumberland County, N. C. He died 1862, leaving two children, viz.:

- 1a. Edward Jones Fuller.
- 2a. Sarah Fuller, married Captain [illegible]

I. Miss —— Fuller, married Jacob Fox.[1] She died young, leaving one child, a daughter who married Mr. Kearney, and moved to Hinds County, Miss.

J. Miss —— Fuller, married Mr. Searle. They moved to Tennessee. They had a son—Judge Searle, of Arkansas.

K. Joel Fuller, of Fayetteville, N. C.; died unmarried.

No. 2. Nancy Cook, second child of Thomas and Amabel Cook, married Mr. Walker. They moved to Tennessee, where she died, but their children came back to North Carolina. They were:

A. William Allison Walker, a business man, of Wilmington, N. C. He died several years ago, leaving a number of sons and daughters.

B. Fanny Walker, lived in West Tennessee for many years, but moved to Greensboro, N. C. No issue.

C. Amy Walker, lives in Greensboro, N. C. No issue.

D. Wallace B. Walker, married Selina Brown. They live in Fayetteville, N. C. Issue:

- (a) Laura Walker, married George A. Thompson.
- (b) Emma Walker, married W. H. Spencer.
- (c) Lucy Walker, married ——.
- (d) Ella Walker.

E. Margaret Walker, married Mr. Timberlake, and is now living in Arkansas.

F. Solomon Walker, lived and died in Franklin County, N. C. Issue:

- (a) Frank Walker, married a Mullin (?).

No. 3. Capt. Jones Cook was captain of a company, which was formed in Franklin County, in the War of 1812 against the British. He was born 1786, and died 1822. He married twice, first—Mrs. Elizabeth Green, widow of Dr. William Green. She was a daughter of David Jeffreys, and granddaughter of Osborn Jeffreys. He was captain of the Granville County troops, which were raised to repel the French and Indians, October, 1754. Capt.

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Valentine Jeffreys was one of the most cultured and wealthy gentlemen of his county. He was Justice of the Peace, December 5, 1780.[1] There were five children born of this union of Capt. Jesse Cook and Mrs. Green, but all died in childhood, except one, viz.:

A. Eleanor Norfleet Cooke, who married Alexander T. Sloan, of Lexington, Va. Issue:
  (a) John Cooke Sloan, who lost his life in War of 1861.
  (b) Lizzie Cooke Sloan, married Doctor Hazlett, of Rockbridge County, Va.
  (c) Caroline Sloan, married Capt. T. H. Tutwiler, of Fluvanna County, Va. Issue:
    Xa. Martha Sloan, married Dr. Giles Miller, of Prince Edward County, Va. He died.
    Xb. Ella Sloan, married William Shepherd, of Palmyra, Fluvanna County, Va.
    Xc. Almira Sloan, married Joseph Gordon, of Madison County, Va.
    Xd. Susan Jeffreys Sloan, died young and unmarried.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke died in 1834, and in 1835 Capt. Jesse Cooke married Mrs. Sarah Cotten, who was Sarah Jones by birth. Issue: Five children, two of these died in childhood. The others were:

B. Seraphina Cooke, married Rev. R. C. Maynard, of Johnston County, N. C., who died 1885. Issue: One child:
  (a) Anna Jones Maynard, of Johnston County, N. C.
C. Preston Cooke, died when a boy, in 1852.

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[1] [illegible] Brunswick [illegible] Records, Vol. [illegible], p. [illegible], of Brunswick County.

D. Sarah Cooke, married E. F. Beacham. Issue:
  (a) Mary Beacham.
  (b) Martha Swan Beacham, married James H. Conyers.
  (c) Sarah Beacham, married James T. Wilder, of Franklin County, N. C.

No. 2. Capt. Jones Cooke's second wife died, and he married, in 1838, Jane A. Kingsberry, of Litchfield, Conn. Issue:

E. Josephine Cooke; died unmarried.
F. Isabella Cooke.
G. Eudora Flanders Cooke; married Mr. Tisdale, of Johnston County, N. C.
H. Dr. Walter Jones Cooke, of Franklinton, N. C.; married Miss Vines, of Edgecombe County, N. C. He died 1888. Issue:
  (a) Charles Vines Cooke.
  (b) Jones Cooke.
  (c) Walter Cooke.
I. Charles Mallet Cooke, a lawyer, of Louisburg, N. C.; married Settie Person. Issue:
  (a) Percival Henderson Cooke, married May Jones, of Clinton, N. C.
  (b) Charles Mallet Cooke, Jr.
  (c) Francis Neal Cooke.
  (d) Frederick Kingsberry Cooke.
  (e) William Carter Cooke.
  (f) Elizabeth Kingsberry Cooke.

III. Mary Conyers, married Thomas Willis. Issue, if any, not known.

IV. Ephraim Conyers was a pensioned soldier of the Revolution, enlisting in York, S. C. He served for two months, beginning February, 1776, against the Indians, under Cols. Neal Hammond and Pickens, of South Carolina; and in May or June of 1776 he fought under Lieutenant Little, who was under Neal's command. Later, in 1780, he served under Colonel Brattan for two months, and again, in 1781, under Colonel Wynne for three months. In 1782 we find he is under Lieut. James Thomas' command, commanded by Colonel Wynne, and in 1782 or 1783, under Capt. Malcolm Lyle and Colonel Hopkins. Besides these, he was under Capts. Anderson Thomas and Lyle in 1782 and 1783. He served as a private. He was born in Halifax County, N. C., December 10, 1763. He was pensioned in 1833, and died October 18, 1844. His will was made in 1844 (February 19). He bought a tract of land of Barbara Bowers in 1803, of 361 acres, in Franklin County, N. C. He married Anne Perry. His name appears a number of times in the Louisburg records; in 1793-1794 in the census. The children appearing in his will were:

No. 1. John Conyers.
No. 2. Richard Conyers.
No. 3. Frances Conyers, never married.
No. 4. Alice Conyers, married a Wiggins.
No. 5. Amy Conyers, married a Fuller.
No. 6. Elizabeth Conyers, married a Fuller; and his grandson, Lycurgus Conyers.
No. 7. Sarah Conyers, married Robert Williams.
No. 8. Joel Conyers.
No. 9. Nancy Conyers.

No. 1. John Conyers, born 1803; died 1844; never married.

No. 2. Richard Conyers (his twin), married — first — Charity Gill. Issue:

A. Marcellus Lycurgus Conyers, married Margaret Hart. Issue:
  (a) Richard Conyers.
  (b) William Conyers.
  (c) Theodore Conyers.
  (d) Zebulon Vance Conyers.
B. Laura Elizabeth Conyers, married Thomas Crocker. Issue:
  (a) Prof. Thomas Crocker.
  (b) Anna Crocker.

C. Frances Fredonia Conyers, married W. Herbert Perry, of Louisburg. Issue:
  (a) Bettie Perry.
  (b) Emma Perry.
  (c) Archibald Perry.
  (d) Richard Perry (twin of Archibald).

D. Ephraim Gill Conyers, married Miss Arrington. Issue:
  (a) Elizabeth Conyers.
  (b) Gill Conyers.
  (c) Ralph Conyers.
  (d) Frances Estelle Conyers.

E. Mary Anne Conyers, married John Nicholson. Issue:
  (a) Dr. Henry W. Nicholson, married Susan Olive Perry; no issue.

F. John Conyers, married Mary Washington. Issue several. This family moved to Waco, Tex.

G. Richard Joel Conyers, married Fannie Ray. Issue:
  (a) Lillian Conyers.
  (b) Effie Conyers.
  (c) Mattie Conyers.
  (d) Beulah Conyers.
  (e) Richard Conyers.
  (f) Rose Conyers.
  (g) Ruth Conyers.

All of these live in or near Louisburg.

No. 5. Alice Conyers, married Gideon Wiggins. Issue:
  A. Geraldine Wiggins.
  B. Chalmers Wiggins.

No. 6. Joel Conyers, moved to Giles County, Tenn., in 1828. The following are items from a letter written by him from there to Mr. Ephraim Conyers, Franklin County, N. C.

"HENDERSON COUNTY, TENN., September 28, 1828.

"DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER:—When I left your house in April, I expected to have stationed myself in South Carolina, but having a desire to explore the western country, thought proper to shape my course to Chickasaw Purchase, Tennessee, where I now remain. I have traveled considerable in this Purchase, and I find it to be a desirable country; the land is of good quality and produces anything that is common for land in our country, and that to great perfection. The climate, I think, is healthy; the range appears to be inexhaustible; the water in the upland is of the best free stone, in the low land it is not so good. The crops in this country are very good; corn will be sold here this fall for 50 cents the barrel—those that —— good land calculate 10 barrels per acre, on the average. After a travel of 1200 miles I reached Jordan Fuller's; it was on the last day of May. My route to this country was through South Carolina, Georgia, the Creek Nation, and the Alabama. I have traveled since I left your house the rise of 2000 miles, and expect in a few days to take a trip to the Arkansas country, the other side of the Mississippi, which will be a trip of 1000 miles. Bald has performed exceedingly well, and is now as fat as he was the day he left your house. Tell Aunt Polly Perry I stayed two nights with John C. Perry, in Alabama, and he was well. I also stayed three nights with Green Hill (A. L.); four nights with Dr. Richard Inge (A. L.); two nights with John Neal (A. L.). Present my love to Cousin Jesse Cook, Aunt Amy Cook, and all other inquiring friends. If you write to me, direct to Jordan Fuller's. * * * etc., etc.

"Joel Conyers."

In this letter he speaks of Miss D. Jeffreys, his sweetheart; Cousin Louisa Perry, Cousin Maude Green, Cousin Francis Strickland, William Perry, Thomas Conyers, and dear brother and dear sister.

There are a great many entries of the Conyers in the various parish registers of South Carolina, and many of these names are identical with the North Carolina names, viz.: Isabel Conyers, William Conyers, Richard Conyers. Isabel Conyers was the daughter of William Conyers, Esquire, of Edisto Island, will dated 1744. Amy Isabel Conyers was a daughter of Richard Conyers, of Halifax County, N. C., will dated 1782. William Conyers' name is found often. Richard Conyers was born 1734, son of William and Elizabeth, of St. Helena's Parish, S. C. Henry Conyers must be a corruption of Demarest. This family settled near the Savannah River, the dividing line between South Carolina and Georgia, in the State of Georgia, where several of the Conyers located. John Conyers and his brother William Conyers received grants on and near "Briar Creek," close to the Savannah River.

X. John Conyers, who lived prior to the above, married Mary Quarterman, July 4, 1711. Issue:

I. James Conyers, born May 28, 1715.
II. Elizabeth Bower Conyers, born February 27, 1720.

3. James Conyers, married Mary Marshbank, December 18, 1744. He was granted a large tract of land in the fork of Black River—Craven Precinct, August, 1737. His will was recorded at Sumter, S. C., dated March 3, 1783. Although he was confined to his sickroom during the Revolution, he rendered valuable services to General Marion by correspondence. He had the following children:

No. 1. Maj. James Conyers
No. 2. Capt. Daniel Conyers
No. 3. Strangman Conyers
No. 4. Elizabeth Conyers
No. 5. Mary Conyers.
No. 6. Sarah Conyers.

Their home was called "Stonington Manor." There are a number of interesting legends of them. An attack was planned by the Indians on the white settlement, but failed. The old chief's daughter was infatuated, it is said, with the famous Capt. Daniel Conyers (the hero, no doubt, of many a girl's heart, for history records his bravery and daring as those of a true knight!). She betrayed to him their intentions. Her father, suspecting, slew her for her disloyalty, casting her body into the spring of

"Brewington Manor," cursing the women of the Conyers' race. It is said that the Conyers women were frail as long as they drank from this fountain. Mr. John Witherspoon Ervin, a descendant, wrote a novel around this, calling it "The Accursed Fountain." Some member of the family possessed a volume which was presented to one of the older Conyers by Voltaire, and contained his signature.

No. 1. Maj. *James Conyers* was a volunteer, and received his commission as captain of the Fifth South Carolina Regiment during the Revolution.[1] He died 1791. He fought in the battle of Round O. His home was about four miles north of Brewington Bridge, on the road to Sumter, and on the hill of Black River. This home, later, came into the possession of the Nelson family through intermarriage. At the death of Major Conyers, his horse followed his body, led by his negro bodyguard, [illegible]. His will was made February 23, 1790, and recorded 1791. His wife was Susannah Nelson. He had two sons, namely, *John* and *James*. His will was that *John Conyers* should be educated for college and *James* was to receive his "small sword" and was to "be educated until he is master of the languages, and then is to be enlisted into the Continental Army, if a commission can be obtained for him."

No. 2. Maj. *James Conyers* married *Susannah Nelson*. Issue:

(A) James Conyers, married—first—Mrs. Martha Montgomery, widow of William. Issue:
  (a) James Edward Conyers.
  (b) Caroline Rebecca Conyers.
  (c) Mary Martha Conyers.
  (d) John McGill Conyers.
(A) James Conyers, married—secondly—Rachel. Issue:
  (a) Susannah Rachel Conyers.

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[1] Vol. 5, S. C. His. and Gen. Mag., Vol. II, p. 23. [illegible]

(2) John Conyers was State Senator. He died at White Sulphur Springs. (Will 1851, recorded 1856.) He married Margaret Kelly Pendergrass, daughter of Samuel and Sarah. Issue:
  (a) Martha Catherine Conyers.
  (b) Ann Eliza Conyers, married—first—Samuel Pendergrass; secondly—a Plowden.
  (c) Susannah McGill Conyers, married Col. Jared Nelson.
  (d) John Nelson Conyers, married Sarah B. McCauley. Issue:
    1a. Samuel Edward Conyers, married — first — Mary Oliver. Issue:
      (1a) Samuel Oliver Conyers.
      (1b) William Colclough Conyers.
      (1c) William Priestley Conyers, married Mary Greer. Issue:
        (aa) Sarah Conyers.
        (bb) William Priestley Conyers, Jr.
        (cc) Mary Oliver Conyers.
      (1d) Tyrea Conyers, married Morgan Cantey. Issue:
        (aa) Allie Cantey.
        (bb) Julia Cantey.
        (cc) Fannie Cantey.
      (1e) Samuel Edward Conyers, married Miss Taylor.
      (1f) Julia Conyers, married J. W. Norwood, banker, of Greenville, S. C. Issue:
        (aa) John W. Norwood, Jr.

Xa. Samuel Edward Conyers, married—secondly—Mrs. Harry Haynsworth.

Xb. Frances Conyers, married Dr. J. J. Bossard. Issue:

(1a) May Bossard, married Percival W. Smith.

Xc. Julia Conyers, married Dr. Ballour (Furman?).

(e) Samuel Edward Conyers, married Mary Ann E. McBride. Issue:

Xa. John James Conyers, married Julia Witherspoon. Issue:

(1a) John James Witherspoon Conyers, of Charlotte, N. C. He has a large family.

Xb. Elizabeth Jane Conyers, married Dr. John Isaac Ingram. He was the first Senator from Clarendon County, in 1857. Representative of Sumter previously. Issue:

(1a) John C. Ingram, married Harriet Plowden. Issue:

(aa) Elizabeth Jane Plowden Ingram.

(bb) Alma Plowden Ingram, married Charles C. Flathmann.

(2a) Samuel E. Ingram, married Annie Margaret Durant. Issue:

(aa) Elizabeth Jane Ingram, married Edward Horton.

(ab) Olivia Ingram, married Doctor Harrison, of Abbeville.

(1c) Isaac Clarence Ingram, married Lulu Reed. Issue:

(aa) Sarah Ingram, married John H. Hunter. Issue: Catherine Ingram.

(1d) Montgomery Ingram.

(1e) Harriet Ingram, married Robert G. Purdy.

(1f) W. H. Ingram, married Adelaide Kennedy, of Sumter, S. C. He gave much time and energy in searching for, and collecting the data relating to the Coopers of South Carolina.

(1g) Elizabeth Jane Ingram, married John Snowden Wilson.

(1h) Virginia Anne Ingram.

(1i) Eugene Oliver Ingram, married Helen Nicholson of Maryland.

(f) James Pendergrass Cooper, died 1818.

(g) Harriet Taylor Cooper, married Joseph Burgess. Issue:

1a. William Burgess.

No. 3. Capt. Daniel Cooper, married Mary Witherspoon, daughter of John. She was born 1764, and died 1822. He fought with great bravery in the Revolution." They had the following children:

- (A) James Conyers.
- (B) John Leah Conyers.
- (C) Mary Witherspoon Conyers.
- (D) Sarah Rosaline Conyers, married J. Hudson Frierson. Issue:
  - (a) Rev. Samuel Rose Frierson.
  - (b) E. Frierson.
  - (c) Alladhind Frierson.
  - (d) Mary Frierson.
- (E) John Milton Conyers.
- (F) Leah Conyers, married Alexander Dobbin, who was a church officer of Maury County, Tenn. in 1782.

No. 3. Straughan Conyers, married — first — Elizabeth, secondly—(Mary Witherspoon?). Issue:

- (A) Susannah Catherine Conyers, married a Brunson.
- (B) Mary Witherspoon Conyers, married a Wilson.
- (C) Harriet Conyers, married a Harris.

No. 4. Elizabeth Conyers, married John Anderson.

No. 5. Mary Conyers, married Hugh Carlisle. She and her children were murdered by a slave.

No. 6. Sarah Conyers, married Daniel Carter, who was the son of Robert Carter, born about 1734, in Virginia. They settled in Sumter County, S. C., about 1752. He married a daughter of William Brunson, who was a member of the Provincial Congress at Charleston in 1775. His will was made 1791 (December 28). Sarah Conyers married Daniel Carter, July 2, 1782. Issue:

- (A) James Rutherford Carter.
- (B) Robert William Carter.
- (C) Daniel Carter.

[illegible] "Great heroines of the Revolution" by [illegible] [illegible]

(D) Dr. Benjamin Carter, born 1798 (June 14), in South Carolina, and died 1863, at Pulaski, Tenn. Issue:

- (a) Elizabeth Carter, married Robert Rhodes.
- (b) Cornelia Carter, married Dr. Jacob Epperson.
- (c) Mary Margaret Carter, married Robert H. Watkins.
- (d) Maj. Benjamin F. Carter, born 1826. Issue:
  - Va. John Elmore Carter, civil engineer, of Birmingham, Ala.
  - Vb. Benjamin F. Carter, Jr., of Washington.
  - Vc. Miss Carter.
  - Vd. Miss Carter.

(E) John Clopton Carter.
(F) Isaac Alexander Carter.
(G) Milton Carter.
(H) Anderson Carter.
(I) Margaret Carter.
(J) Mary Elizabeth Carter.
(K) Agnes Caroline Carter.
(L) Rosannah Amelia Carter.

There is more Clopton data and allied families (the James and others), but time and space do not permit publishing the same.

THE VIRGINIA CONYERS.

Between 1733 and 1740, two brothers came to "Pedwire County," Va., from Ireland. They were (X) John Conyers and (XX) Samuel Conyers.

X. John Conyers. Issue:
  I. Dennis Conyers, born 1733.
  II. Hezekiah Conyers, born 1737.
  III. Isaac Conyers, born 1739.

XX. Samuel Conyers, married Keziah Sparks, who was also from the North of Ireland, and came over on the same vessel. They were married in Virginia. Issue:
  I. Margaret Conyers, born December, 1755.
  II. John Conyers, born May 21, 1757.
  III. Benjamin Conyers, born June 12, 1759.
  IV. Ann Conyers, born April 8, 1762.
  V. Isaac Newton Conyers, born March 14, 1765.
  VI. Ishmael Conyers, born February 15, 1767.
  VII. Seth Conyers, born June 2, 1769.
  VIII. Dennis Conyers, born November 8, 1771.
  IX. Martha Conyers, born 1773.
  X. Enoch Conyers, born January 8, 1775.
  XI. Nancy Conyers, born 1777.
  XII. David Conyers, born 1780.

V. Isaac Newton Conyers, married, 1792, Susannah Hornback, born 1768. They lived in Kentucky, near Wyoming. Issue:
  No. 1. Keziah Conyers, born 1794.
  No. 2. Margaret Conyers, born 1796.
  No. 3. Enoch Conyers, born 1799.
  No. 4. John Conyers, born 1797.
  No. 5. Isaac Conyers, born 1802.
  No. 6. Polly Conyers, born 1805.
  No. 7. Susannah Conyers, born 1807.

No. 3. Enoch Conyers, married Catherine Parsons. Issue:
  (A) Margaret Conyers.
  (B) George F. Conyers.
  (C) William H. Conyers.

(3) George F. Conyers married Catherine Van Horne. Issue:

(a) Harry B. Conyers.
(b) Charles Van H. Conyers.
(c) Frank M. Conyers.
(d) Mary E. Conyers.

(a) Harry B. Conyers, married Caroline McMurtry. Issue:

(a) Helen B. Conyers.

F. Isaac Boswell Conyers married prior to his marriage with Miss Hornback, Miss Watt. Issue: Enoch W. Conyers who owns a cane, much prized, which belonged to Lord Holderness, his sire through mother's line.

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By second wife:

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By first wife:

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THE HENDRICKS

The Hendricks were Brabantine Cavaliers, and came from the vicinity of Antwerp, in Holland. Their coat of arms is a deer at a forest of trees; their crest, a deer's head. The name signifies rich in hind or deer, or servants, from the Saxon word "Hind."[1] The name is variously written, viz.: Hendrick, Hendricks, Henrick, Hendrich, Henrix and Hendrix.

Ferman Van Ouverpuch Henrick, Sr., patented 214 acres in York County, Va., in 1656. Part of that county became New Kent. In 1720 part of New Kent County was formed into Hanover County, where the Hendricks of this sketch lived. King and Queen County was formed from Kent County in 1691, and King William County was formed from King and Queen County in 1701.

Hance Hendrick patented a total of 2175 acres in King and Queen County, King William County, Amelia County, Spottsylvania County, covering from April 25, 1701, to July 28, 1748.[2] In a patent of 400 acres in Amelia County, date June 6, 1736, it mentions that this Hance Hendrick was of King William County.[3] Most of these tracts lay in "Pamunkey Neck," Pamunkey River, Hanover County.

X. John Hendrick, of St. Martin's Parish, lived near Taylorsville, on Little River, Hanover County, in what was called "Forks of Hanover." In 1794 he conveyed property to his seven "beloved children." He died in 1802.[4] Issue:

I. Elizabeth Evans.
II. Barbara Anderson.

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[1] Ref.: Dr. John T. Hendrick.
[2] Ref.: Virginia (Va.) Land Office Patent Book, Richmond, Va.
[3] Ref.: [illegible] Vol. 17, p. 135.
[4] Ref.: Hanover Court House.
[5] Ref.: Hanover County [illegible] Records.

III. *Polly Hendrick.*
IV. *Patsey Hendrick.*
V. Nancy Hendrick.
VI. Sally Hendrick.
VII. William Hendrick. He married twice.[1] Capt. William Hendrick served in Marion's Brigade in 1780.[2] By his first marriage the following children were born:
    1. William D. Hendrick, died 1824. Issue:
        (A) Anna Hendrick.
    2. John D. Hendrick, died 1821. Issue:
        (A) William N. Hendrick.
        (B) Mary Hendrick.
    3. Mrs. Smith.
    4. Mrs. [illegible]

VII. William Hendrick, by his second marriage had only one child—Joseph W. Hendrick. It is family tradition that William died "early in life," and the records bear out this statement. This must have occurred between 1794 and 1802.

1. Joseph W. Hendrick inherits from his grandfather the estate directly.[3]

Joseph W. Hendrick inherited 211 acres in 1804, from his grandfather (I) John Hendrick's estate.[4] In 1806, prior to moving to Kentucky, he sold this to his uncle, (II) James [illegible]. Joseph W. Hendrick was born April 20, 1787, near the Old Fork Church, Hanover County. He married Mary Drummond Tillman. She was born October 13, 1787, in Goochland County, Va. She was a woman of great force of character. She was brought up in the Episcopal church, but became a Baptist. She was immersed by the Rev. James Creath. She was a daughter of the House of Tillman, who for many generations owned Hanover

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Court House. His father was Capt. Paul Thilman, and mother, Mary Doswell. He died October 2, 1786.[1] He was the sixth Paul Thilman in direct line of descent. His father, Paul Thilman, married Elizabeth (No. 1) Vivian, December 18, 1740; who was born October 14, 1719; baptized October 27. She had a sister, Frances Vivian, who died August 18, 1724. Their parents were Judge Thomas Vivian, of King George's Parish. Appointed Judge, June 14, 1722. He was also made Sheriff in 1726. He married Frances ——, great-granddaughter of John Payne.[2] Thomas Vivian had a sister and a brother, John Vivian.[3] John Vivian, born August 26, 1681; married Elizabeth Thacker, June 19, 1712.[4] Judge Thomas Vivian's sister, Margaret Vivian, married James Daniel, January 21, 1704. He died May 3, 1727. Another sister, Diana Vivian, married Judge Garrett Minor, of Middlesex County, October 17, 1706. She died April 16, 1718. He died 1720. Judge (1) Thomas Vivian's father was (X) John Vivian who was made constable of Middlesex County, April, 1681, and Sheriff in 1719. His wife was Margaret.

Capt. Paul Thilman, who married Mary Doswell, was a member of the Hanover County Committee of Safety, appointed November 8, 1775.[5] Mary Doswell was a sister of the noted Col. James Doswell, of New Market, Va., before mentioned in the land transfer. The Doswells and the Thilmans were French Huguenots, descended from refugees who came to this country upon the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Col. James Doswell greeted Lafayette upon his return to Richmond in 1824. Captain Doswell was a Revolutionary soldier of the Fourteenth Virginia Regiment, afterwards the Tenth. He married Jane Thilman. The parents of Col. James Doswell, and his sister, Mary Doswell (Thilman) were Thomas Doswell and his wife, Mary Drummond, married about 1734.

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[1] [illegible]

[2] See Hayden, Virginia Genealogies [illegible]

[3] See [illegible] William and Mary Magazine [illegible]

[4] See Hayden and William and Mary Magazine [illegible]

[5] See William and Mary Magazine, Vol. 1, p. 187.

Thomas Durrell was the son of John Durrell, Jr., and Elizabeth Bowling, and John Durrell, Jr., was the son of John Durrell, Sr., and his wife, Catherine. The last two Johns were of York County, Va.[1] Capt. Paul Thilman and Mary Durrell had four children—John Thilman, who died a bachelor, and left his estate to his nephew, the Rev. John Thilman Hendrick, of Nicholasville, Ky., his namesake; Elizabeth Thilman, married a Garrett; Nancy D. Thilman, married William Richardson. She lived and died on "Shockoe Hill," Richmond, Va. They have many descendants. Mary Drummond Thilman married Joseph W. Hendrick.

3. Joseph Wyatt Hendrick, moved to Barren County, Ky., in the vicinity of Glasgow, where he bought large quantities of land. In 1830 he moved to Nicholasville, Jessamine County, Ky., 12 miles from Lexington—the heart of the blue grass region. They had nine children, viz.:

(A) Anna Eliza Hendrick, who was burned to death in infancy.
(B) Mary Ann Hendrick.
(C) John Thilman Hendrick.
(D) Joseph Wyatt Hendrick.
(E) William Henry Hendrick.
(F) Elizabeth Mildred Hendrick.
(G) Martha Maria Hendrick.
(H) Sarah Jane Hendrick.
(I) James Paul Hendrick.

(B) Mary Ann Hendrick, married Isaac Sparks, who after the death of Joseph Wyatt Hendrick bought the old home. Both—he and his wife—died there. Issue:

(a) Dr. Joseph H. Sparks. Issue:
 (1a) Ida Sparks, married Henry Hale, of Lexington, Ky.
 (1b) Mary Sparks, married M. Noble, of Lexington, Ky.
 (1c) Richard Sparks, of Kansas City, Mo.

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[1] [illegible] great-granddaughter of John Durrell.

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(b) James Cavanaugh Sparks.

(c) Newton Sparks, died.

(d) Hon. E. E. Sparks, of Nicholasville. Issue:

(Xa) Edwin Sparks, died; married Sally Mars.

(Xb) Charles Sparks.

(Xc) Mary Sparks, married Marshall Current, of Nicholasville.

(Xd) Morgan Sparks, married Anna Hughes of Nicholasville.

(e) Jerome Smiley Sparks, died.

(f) Thomas Sparks, married Betty Buford. They live in Kansas City, and have four children.

(g) Florence Sparks, died in infancy.

(C) Rev. John Tillman Hendrick, born March 13, 1811, in Barren County, Ky. He went to college at Danville, Ky., and was licensed to preach in May, 1835. In a letter of 1893, he said: "My father moved to Kentucky about 1809 in the county of Barren, Glasgow, near where I was born (March 13, 1811), and lived until he moved to Nicholasville in the county of Jessamine, 12 miles from Lexington—the heart of the blue grass region of Kentucky. Here I was raised until I went to college at Danville, Ky. Here is where my mother and father were buried." He married—first time—Jane Elizabeth Bigelow, in Richmond, Va., September 29, 1834. She was a daughter of Joseph Bigelow and Agnes Nesbit, who was descended from the Blairs, Lees, and Gardiners, of Scotland. After their marriage they settled in Millersburgh, Bourbon County, Ky. Doctor Hendrick supplied Doctor Stewart Robinson's pulpit of Louisville, Ky., for quite a while. He was pastor of the Maysville (Ky.) Presbyterian Church, where the congregation placed a memorial window in honor of him at his death. He was minister of the Presbyterian church in Paducah, Ky. There the major part of his life's work was done. He was much beloved, and after his death the congregation had a memorial window placed in memory of his beloved and faithful service. Another memorial window to the Rev. Alexander Wheeler Campbell, who was the first Presbyterian minister of that church, stands side by side. Both of these were grandfathers of Mr. Calvin W. Hendrick, of Baltimore, Md.

Dr. John Tillman Hendrick was a well-known figure in the annals of the Presbyterian church. He died in Waco, Tex., in 1865. His memoirs are shortly to be published. The issue of his first marriage to Jane Elizabeth Bigelow were:

(a) Tillman Hendrick, married Mary Frances Wayne, of Maury County, Tenn. Issue:
  (1a) John Hendrick, died.
  (2b) George Hendrick, died.
(b) John Hendrick, died unmarried.
(c) Rev. Calvin Styles Hendrick, born March 11, 1828, was a Presbyterian minister; died September, 1852. He attended college in Virginia, and graduated as a lawyer, later choosing ministry as his life's work. He died in Paducah, Ky. He was born at Millersburgh, Bourbon County. He was baptized by Barton Styles, for whom he was named. Was ordained to the ministry. He preached in Baton Rouge, La., to crowded houses, and continued his service in this church until the War of 1861 broke up the congregation. His eloquence was remarkable and gave promise of a brilliant future, but for his early death at 21 years. He married Elizabeth Wheeler Campbell, daughter of Rev. Alexander Wheeler Campbell, of Paducah, Ky. Issue:
  (1a) Infant son, died.
  (2b) Infant son, died.
  (3c) Calvin Wheeler Hendrick,[1] born June 23, 1865, at Paducah, Ky., where he

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[1] See "Who's Who."

sacrificed his schooling, starting out at the age of 16 on an engineering corps to support his widowed mother.

He was engineer in construction of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, and was city engineer of Macon, Ga., for five years. When he left Macon to make connections in New York, he was sent a petition by the citizens requesting him to remain with them. He was director of the St. Augustine and North Beach Railroad and also Macon Construction Company. After leaving Macon he went to New York, where he was made Engineer of Sewers and Drainage in constructing the New York subway. This work covered New York, Brooklyn and the Bronx. In 1905, he resigned this work, which was practically completed, to accept the position of Chief Engineer of Sewers, to drain the City of Baltimore. At the time this was the largest sewerage problem in the world, necessitating an outlay of $20,000,000. He has been reported, and written commendable articles upon scientific subjects and delivered many speeches. Complimentary editorials have been issued in the Baltimore *Sun* and *Baltimore American*, etc., regarding them. He has also contributed to the *National Geographic Magazine*, *Engineering*

Record, and a number of engineering magazines abroad. In conjunction with this, his services have been so appreciated that he was made consulting engineer for all the city departments. He was a member of the Union Terminal Commission, and was appointed by the Governor of Maryland a delegate to the Drainage Commission of the State. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Eye and Ear Hospital of Baltimore. He was made an elder of the "Old First Church" of New York City when about 22 years of age, and also elected elder in the "Old First Church" of Baltimore upon his taking up his residence there. He has always been a consistent and devoted member of the Presbyterian church. He was made chairman of the National Society for the Prevention of Pollution of Rivers and Waterways. He is a member of the City Plan Commission of Baltimore. Was a member of the Smoke Abatement Commission and is president of the American Train Control Co., and member National Society of One Hundred. On the completion of the sewerage system, the Legislature created the position of Chief Engineer of the City of Baltimore, putting him in charge of all the city departments as Efficiency

Engineer to recognize and improve conditions. In handling such large public improvements, his success has been due to his diplomacy and firmness, and his marked executive ability. He has a power of creating enthusiasm in men and bringing out their best.

He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, Maryland Club, University Club, Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, etc. He married Sarah [illegible] Herring, November 29, 1892, at the residence of her parents, 342 West Fifty-eighth street, New York City. Issue: Three sons.

(1a) Calvin Wheeler Hendrick, Jr., born October 18, 1893, in Macon, Ga. He died May 13, 1907, in Baltimore, although only 13½ years at his death. He had firm, unwavering principles, his schoolmaster saying that he was glad to have him in the school for the example to the other boys.

(2a) Herring de la Porte Hendrick, born January 18, 1896, on Lenox avenue, New York City. Worked on Sewerage Engineering Corps in Havana, Cuba, when 18 years of

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ago, for one year. Since the summer of 1913 working with American Train Control Company, and under City Engineer of Baltimore. At present taking an electrical engineering course at Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

(b) John Vivian Hendrick, born November 27, 1911, at 17 West Biddle street, in Baltimore. Named for sire, John Vivian, of Middlesex County, Va.

(d) James MacArthur Hendrick, died unmarried.

(e) Mary Hendrick, married John Frierson. Issue: Two daughters.

(f) [illegible] Hendrick, married Mattie Cowden, daughter of Judge Cowden, of Lewisburg, Tenn. Issue: Several. He lived in Lewisburg, [illegible] County, Tenn.

(11) Rev. John Tillman Hendrick, married—second time—Mary Ann Cook, born June 13, 1825. Her mother was Laura Sedgwick Welles, born 1802, in Binghamton, N. Y. She is descended from Gov. Thomas Welles, of Connecticut, who in 1636 landed in Hartford, and in 1637 was chosen one of the magistrates of the colony. Issue:

(a) David Stewart Hendrick, born October 2, 1862, in Clarksville, Tenn. He was eminently successful in the insurance business. He was manager of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, and was president of the National Association of Life Insurance Underwriters. He lived in Washington, D. C., and died comparatively young. He was a firm Christian and a Presbyterian. He married Patty Warfield, August 18, 1874. She was born August 19, 1856, in Clarksville, Tenn., and was a daughter of George Hanson Warfield, of Montgomery County, Tenn., formerly of Anne Arundel County, Md., and Elizabeth J. Johnson, of Clarksville, Tenn. Issue.

(3a) John Tillman Hendrick, born November 12, 1878, in Clarksville, Tenn. He is a broker of Washington, D. C.

(3b) Elizabeth Warfield Hendrick, died at four years of age.

(3c) Sprigg Warfield Hendrick, real estate agent of Washington, D. C.; married February 17, 1908, Clementina Carroll Hill.

(3d) Martha Ennis Hendrick, born August 14, 1883, in Clarksville, Tenn.; married Edgar Edmondson, general superintendent of Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore, Md. Issue:

(4a) William Edgar Edmondson.
(4b) Patty Warfield Edmondson.
(4c) Charles Hendrick Edmondson.

(3e) David S. Hendrick, Jr., born November 12, 1885, in Nashville, Tenn., now of Washington, D. C.; married Miss Brown, of New Bedford, Mass. Issue:

(4a) Janet Brown Hendrick.
(4b) David Stewart Hendrick.

(3f) Mary Ennis Hendrick, born January 13, 1888, in Nashville, Tenn.; married Lloyd Thomas McKinnie, formerly of Albany, N. Y., now Wash-

ington, D. C.; attorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission. Issue:
(3a) Helen Hendrick McKenna.
(3g) Lillian Williston Hendrick, born December 15, 1881, in Washington, D. C.

(5) Horace Hendrick, married Martha Hughes, of Tennessee.

(6) George Hendrick, of St. Louis, Mo.; married Lula Barbee, of Tennessee. No issue.

(7) Edward Hendrick, never married.

(8) Lillian Hendrick, married Thomas Caufield, of Waco, Tex. Issue:
(8a) John Caufield.
(8b) Thomas Caufield.
(8c) May Dee Caufield.
(8d) George Caufield, and two others.

(D) Capt. Joseph Wyatt Hendrick, lived in New Orleans, La., and owned a steamboat on the Mississippi River, and was its captain for many years. He died 1880, leaving a widow and two children. He married twice.

(E) William Henry Hendrick, was for many years engaged in farming and stock-raising in Fleming County, Ky. In 1880 he moved to Natchez, Miss. He died in 1902, and was buried in the family lot in the Fleming County cemetery. He married three times.

(F) Elizabeth Mildred Hendrick, married Thomas Masters, and lived near Kansas City, Mo. Issue:
(a) John Thedford Masters.
(b) Harry Masters.
(c) Joseph Masters, a farmer, of Milton, Kan.
(d) James Masters, of Miami County, Kan.
(e) Johnson Masters, of Miami County, Kan.
(f) Winston Masters, of Paola, Kan.; in real estate business.
(g) Hendrick Masters, school teacher, Kansas City, Mo.

(h) Mary Masters, married William Lyons, a farmer.
(i) Elizabeth Masters, died in infancy.

(G) Martha Hendrick, married John Thompkins of Nicholas Co., Ky. Issue:

- (a) John Thompkins, dead.
- (b) William Thompkins, dead.
- (c) Virginia Thompkins, married William Holloway. Issue:
  - (Xa) Mary Holloway.
  - (Xb) Mattie Holloway.
  - (Xc) John Holloway.
  - (Xd) William Holloway.
- (d) Mollie Thompkins, married F. G. Montgomery, of Covington, Ky. Issue:
  - (Xa) Sophia Montgomery.
  - (Xb) John Montgomery.
  - (Xc) Frank Montgomery.
  - (Xd) Charlie Montgomery.
- (e) R. W. Tompkins, now living in Texas; married Miss Cole. Issue:
  - (Xa) Sallie Thompkins.
  - (Xb) Martha Thompkins.
  - (Xc) Virginia Thompkins.
  - (Xd) Milton Thompkins.

(H) Sarah Jane Hendrick, married Milton Dickerson. No issue.

(I) Rev. James Paul Hendrick,[1] born July 13, 1828, in Jessamine County, Ky., on his father's homestead, near Nicholasville. He married Sophia Darnall. Issue:

- (a) William Jackson Hendrick, former Attorney-General of the State of Kentucky, and member of New York Bar, and author of "James Paul Hendrick," married Martha Harris. Issue:
  - (Xa) Anne Hendrick, married Robert Burns Wilson, who has attained excellence.

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[1] For further biography see "James Paul Hendrick," by William Jackson Hendrick.

his fame as a landscape artist. His work is filled with delicacy and an elusive charm. Issue:

(3a) Anne Elizabeth Wilson, of New York City.

(3b) John Barrett Hendrick.

(3c) Sophia R. Hendrick, married twice.

(3d) Jane Carlyle Hendrick.

(3e) Jacqueline Hendrick.

(b) Elizabeth Hendrick, married A. E. Ames of Flemingsburg, Ky. Issue;

(3a) Stephen Tillman Ames.

(3b) Emily Ames.

(3c) Pauline Ames.

(c) James Paul Hendrick, of Flemingsburg, Ky.

(d) Mary Hendrick, married John Franklin, and died in 1898 in Mason County, Ky.

(e) Penelope Hendrick, married Burns Tudley, of Kansas City, Mo.

(f) Frances Hendrick, married Edgar Adair of Lexington, Ky.

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CORPORIS ET ANIMI

THE BODDIES

The large family of this name, identified with the history of North Carolina, from Colonial times to the present day, are descendants of William Boddie, of Isle of Wight County, Va. His great-grandson, Senator Nathaniel Boddie's home, "Rose Hill," was destroyed by fire, and it is tradition that his family record with coat of arms were burned.

Nathaniel Boddie's grandson, John B. Boddie, son of Senator George Boddie, endeavored to rewrite a history of his ancestry, and did so in a diary that he kept in the year 1849. In this he states that Lieut. William Boddie, the grandson of William Boddie, of Isle of Wight County, was born in Westmoreland County, Va. This fact is a significant link between the immigrant Thomas Boddie who came to Virginia when 13 years of age in 1643. The patentee or party bringing him was Bartholomew Hoskins, of Westmoreland County.[1]

The Boddies were an English family of Essex County. The name is derived from the word "bode." The meaning of this word was messenger. Bode was royal messenger to King William I of Normandy. Their arms: three halcyons, two pale staves crossed and crowned with a ducal coronet. Their motto: "By the strength of mind and body." They had ducal rank, but lost it.

The Boddies were a tall race of men—Lieut. William Boddie was six feet three inches, and his son, Senator Nathaniel Boddie, weighed 185 pounds. The first notice of William Boddye, of Isle of Wight, and his son, John Boddye, in America is found under the rent roll of Lord Baltimore in Talbot County, Md., in 1659 (August 6), for 200 acres, which was called "Body's Neck," and lay on Kent Island.[2]

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[1] Greer's Immigrants to Virginia, 1623 to 1666.

[2] Rent roll of Lord Baltimore, 1 Md. [illegible]

Capt. John Bodly also came under Lord Baltimore's seal and in 1679 (September 14) to 750 acres of land, lying on the south of Patapsco River and "on ye north side of Curtise Creek." This was called "Body's Adventure."[1]

William Bodey, of Isle of Wight County, Va.

1. William Body received patents to 6,700 acres of land in Isle of Wight County, Va., for transporting to the colony 127 persons. The first patent was dated October 20, 1661, and was to 550 acres of land upon Cypress Swamp.[2]

Another tract was to 3,700 acres, which was conveyed to him July 12, 1663.[3] Five hundred and fifty acres of this was conveyed to him under the patent of October 20, 1661. This land was situated toward the head of Cypress and Western Branch.

The name in this paper is spelled Body. On April 26, 1664, he received a patent to 3,000 acres, situated in the lower Parish of Isle of Wight County, lying on both sides of the two great swamps of Cypress and Western Branch of Nansemond River.[4] This was for transporting 60 persons. In this patent the name is William Boddy.

2. William Bodie, made his will December 11, 1712. It was recorded in the Isle of Wight County February 23, 1712. In it he bequeaths his entire estate to his "loving son, (1) John Bodie." "all my lands, houses, orchards and plantations, with their appurtenances, to him and his heirs forever, excepting my now wife, Mary, her third during her natural life, but in case my son (1) John should die without issue, without disposing of said land by will or otherwise, I give the said land to my daughter, (2) Elizabeth Matthews,[5] and her heirs forever." He mentions, besides these, his grandsons, William and Thomas Brown, and their sisters. His daughter, (2) Elizabeth Matthews, is given "one thousand pounds of good tobacco." (1) John Bodie is his

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[1] [illegible]
[2] Patent Book No. 4, p. [illegible]; Register of Land Office, Richmond, Va.
[3] Patent Book No. 5, p. [illegible]
[4] Ibid., Patent Book No. 5, p. [illegible]
[5] Anthony Matthews received a patent in [illegible] to [illegible] acres in Isle of Wight County. [illegible] William and Henry Matthews. [illegible]

sole executor. The will of Mary Body, made January 12, 1723, was recorded at a court held for the Isle of Wight County, April 24, 1725. It commences in this fashion: "I, Mary Body, widow of the late, wife of William Body, deceased, of the Isle of Wight County," etc. She bequeaths her whole estate of goods and moveables that she has with her, and all she has belonging to her "anywhere soever" to Thomas Drake,[1] her son-in-law. Other children mentioned are her daughters, (III) Mary Bragg, and (IV) Judith Clark,[2] and (V) Sarah Jordan; who have already received their portion. Thomas Drake was sole executor of this will. John Bodye made his will March 10, 1719-1720, and it was recorded April 25, 1720, in Isle of Wight County, Va. To illustrate another form the spelling of the name took, this will commences as follows: "I, John Boddie, of ye Isle of Wight County, Va.," etc. "I do give and bequeath unto my son, (1) William Boddie, and my son, (2) John Boddie, all my land which I shall die seized of, in this manner and form as follows: yt. is to say for to be equally divided between my two sons, (1) William, and (2) John Boddie, and their heirs forever, and when they shall come to ye age of twenty and one years, and that ye dividing line between them shall run through ye middle of my Great Pocosin as near as can be, and that my son, (1) William Boddie, shall have ye lower part of ye lands where I now live, and my son, (2) John, ye upper part." Provision is made for their education. He gives one-third of his lands that he died seized of to his loving wife, Elizabeth Boddie, during her natural life, and the rest of the estate is to be divided into three parts—his wife and two sons to receive their third respectively. Between 1730-1734 these two brothers moved to Albemarle County, Bertie Precinct, N. C. They settled in St. Mary's Parish, Nash County, N. C., on "Peach Tree Creek," later known as "Sonny Creek." They bought and were granted large quantities of land dating back as early as 1734. The family record states that William's son, Nathaniel, was born in 1722, in Virginia. I have before me an indenture made April 16, 1734, between "John Boddy, of the county of Albemarle, in Barker (Bertie) Precinct, in North Carolina, of the one part, and Thomas Woodley, of Newport Parish, of the Isle of Wight County, in the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, of the other part," of a tract of land at the "mouth of a small branch issuing out of the main swamp, being the head of the Western Branch of Nansemond River; thence running up to the said branch to an ashe, a corner tree between Robert Coleman and (1) William Boddy," etc. This was conveyed or transferred for the consideration of five shillings and a yearly rent of "one pepper corn on the last of said year, only if the same be demanded," etc. This indenture is signed (1) J. Boddy (seal), John Boddy, as attorney for Elizabeth Dawson (seal), John Dawson (seal).

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[1] [illegible]

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1. After the death of John Bodye, in 1718, his widow married Col. John Dawson, of Northampton County, N. C., who was colonel of the regiment of that county. In his report of September 23, 1746, Colonel Dawson gives the name of "William Bennett, of Roanoke," as captain of the company in charge of 100 men under him. William Bennett's daughter, Mary, married William Boddie, who was lieutenant of the same company. There was also a William Bennett Ensign.[1]

Col. John Dawson was a member of the General Assembly from Bertie, January, 1734-1735.[2] In 1739 (January 23) he was appointed a member of a committee to examine into the public accounts and to report to the Upper House.[3]

Colonel Dawson and Elizabeth Bodye Dawson had two children—Henry and Mary.

Henry Dawson was member of the Assembly from Northampton, November 1764 to 1775. His wife, Patience, survived him. Their children were: John Dawson, Henry Dawson, Stephen Dawson, Mary Dawson, and Martha Dawson. Mary Dawson (Colonel Dawson and Elizabeth's daughter), married William Kinchen.

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[1] Col. (State) Rec. Records N. C. Vol. 22, p. 270.
[2] Ibid., Records, Vol. 4, p. 116.
[3] Ibid., Records, Vol. 4, p. 50.

Col. John Dawson then married Charity Alston, daughter of Judge John Alston, who was baptized in 1673, in Felmersham, Bedfordshire, England, and came to Virginia December 1, 1673, as an infant, son of John Alston and Ann Wallis. He took up land in 1711 in Bertie County, N. C. Colonel Dawson died in Northampton County 1761, and Charity, his second wife, died 1768.

No. 1. William Boddie probably was the eldest son of (1) John Boddie, as he is mentioned first in his father's will. He bought land in 1734 in North Carolina,[1] a few years earlier than (No.2) John, who bought in 1740.[2]

No. 2. John Boddie's descendants will be given first, as so little is known of them. His wife was born Elizabeth Jeffreys, daughter of Capt. Simon Jeffreys, who was granted with his son, Osborne Jeffreys, jointly, 1,000 acres 1725 (October 17), on Tar River.[3]

Her mother, Elizabeth's Jeffrey's will was made June 28, 1742; recorded in 1743 (February Court).

John Dawson wrote a nuncupative will for her, and it was proved February, 1743. In her will of June, 1742, she names her Hilliard children, viz.: Robert Hilliard,[4] Sarah Hilliard, John Hilliard,[5] her grandchildren Hilliard: William, James, Elias, sons of William Hilliard;[6] Sarah, daughter of John Hilliard; grandson, Jacob Holland, son of Jeremiah. Her son, Osborne Jeffreys (captain of Granville Militia, 1754), and daughter, Elizabeth Jeffreys Boddie. She was the wife of John Boddie, and is said to have inherited the hot and imperious blood of the Jeffreys.

In this above will, her grandchildren, John and Elizabeth Boddie, are mentioned. This grandchild, (A) John Boddie, married Miss Jane Vails, of Tarboro, N. C. The only known issue of this union was (a) Willie Wms. Boddie.

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[1] [illegible] Bertie Records, N. C. [illegible] Book D, p. [illegible]

[2] Deed, from William [illegible], May 20, Bertie Records, [illegible] p. [illegible]

[3] [illegible] Vol. 2, p. [illegible]

[4] Of [illegible] County, wife [illegible], will [illegible].

[5] Of Northampton, will [illegible], wife [illegible].

[6] [illegible] will [illegible], wife [illegible].

(8.) John Boddie was a private in the Granville County Militia October 3, 1771. Solomon Alston was captain of this company. These troops were formed to protect the inhabitants against the Indians, as much feeling had arisen between the races growing out of an affair of horse stealing by the Indians in Virginia from the white settlers, for which offense the settlers used drastic punishment by having the offenders hanged. So much friction resulted from that that it necessitated having troops at the frontier as far south as South Carolina.

The Province of North Carolina was divided into two counties previous to 1729, and these counties again into precincts. The counties were Albemarle and Bath. Albemarle was separated into six precincts viz: Chowan, Perquimans, Currituck, Pasquotank, Bertie and Edgecombe. Bath, the other county, was divided into seven precincts: Bladen, Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Hyde, New Hanover and Onslow. In 1738 a bill was introduced into the House and passed to establish that part of Bertie (which was created in 1722 a precinct) which lies on the south side of Roanoke River, into a precinct by the name of Edgecombe. In 1741 Northampton was formed. In 1777 Mr. James Johnston and Mr. Nathan Boddie, two of the members from the House of Commons came to the House to see the amendment made to the bill for dividing Edgecombe, the amendments being made December, 1777.

(11.) William Boddie married in Virginia, Mary Bennett, daughter of William Bennett, of Surry County, Va., and probably granddaughter of James Bennett, whose will was dated December 20, 1741. He names these children in it: William Bennett, James Bennett and John Edward Bennett, Martha Bennett, Mary Bennett, Sarah Bennett, Bridget Bennett; grandson, Thomas Bennett, son of William Bennett, was executor. The elder James Bennett, received a patent "in Pennsill" (180 acres)

Ibid., [illegible] of N. C., Vol. 22, p. [illegible]

Ibid., [illegible]

Ibid., [illegible]

Ibid., [illegible]

Ibid., [illegible]

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April 28, 1682.[1] William Bennett came to Gates County and obtained a grant March 1, 1720, to 258 acres, which was part of Chowan Precinct, and also included parts of Bertie, Northampton, Tyrrell, Hertford, Washington and Martin Counties. He was a member of the Committee of Safety, for the town Edenton, Chowan County, 1775 (February 4). The North Carolina Gazette of February 24, 1775, contains proceedings of this committee.[2] He was also elected vestryman of St. Paul's Parish, June 19, 1776.[3] He was elected one of a committee by the Senate to purchase provisions for the army,[4] and was empowered to erect magazines for the storage of ammunition for the District of Edenton, February, 1779.[5] It was May 8, 1778, that he was elected by the General Assembly to purchase provisions for the soldiers.

(11) William Biddle served as a lieutenant in the Northampton Regiment during the Spanish Alarm, 1747-1748.[6] "Several alarms were made on the coast by Spanish invasion in 1741. Privateers took possession of Ocracoke Inlet, seized the vessels arriving, landed and destroyed the cattle of the inhabitants, and devastated the country. Vessels were sent out for the relief of the sufferers at a cost to the Province of more than £10,000. In June, 1747, the Spanish took possession of the town and harbor of Beaufort, and Colonel Lovick called out his regiment to dispel them. Maj. Enoch Ward was on duty with 88 men, when the town was taken on August 26, and the alarm continued until September 15, although the Spaniards probably departed earlier. The Spanish vessels were largely manned by negroes and mulattoes. In like manner there were two alarms on Cape Fear in the following year. It was early in 1748 that the Spanish cruiser made an attack on Brunswick, one of the vessels being blown up and destroyed. Maj. John Swann seems to have had direction of the defense. He turned over to Doctor Samuel Green several of

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[1] Ibid., William and Mary Quar., Vol. 12, p. 160.
[2] Ibid., Wheeler's Reminiscences, p. 110.
[3] Ibid., Saunders, Vol. 10, p. 607.
[4] Ibid., Saunders, Vol. 13, p. 341.
[5] Ibid., Saunders, Vol. 13, p. 680.
[6] Ibid., Clark, State Rec., Vol. 22, p. 375.

the Spanish soldiers who were wounded, and some were badly burned when the vessel was blown up. * * * It was from this vessel that the picture was obtained, which is still preserved in the vestry of St. James Church at Wilmington, N. C."[1] Another account of the affair is given in Volume 1, page 11. To quote from it: "* * * In 1747, several small sloops from St. Augustine, full of men, mostly mulattoes and negroes, their small draughts securing them from the attack of the only ship-of-war on our coast. They landed at Ocracoke (Ocracock) Inlet, Bear Inlet and Cape Fear, where they killed several people, burned some ships and small vessels, carried off some negroes and slaughtered a great number of cattle and hogs. These practices were continued all summer of 1747 and led to the erection of several forts along the coast, one of which (Fort Johnston) still survives."[2]

(1) William Boddie's name is also found among the militia returns of Northampton County in the Fourth Regiment of Foot, 1754-1755.[3] It appears that he was in the regiment of his step-father, Col. John Dawson, and that his father-in-law, William Bennett, was a captain in the same regiment. This has been noted before.

No. 1. William Boddie, of Roanoke, settled on Peach Tree Creek. He and his wife, Mary Bennett Boddie, had the following children:

(A) William Boddie, married Judith Jones.
(B) Nathaniel Boddie, married Chloe Crudup.
(C) Willis Boddie.
(D) Temperance Boddie, married Solomon Williams.
(E) Elijah Boddie's (of Northampton County) will was made 1781, proved November court. In this he speaks of his two brothers, William and Willis to whom he leaves the major part of his property. He also remembers his sister, Tempe Williams.

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[1] Col. Records N. C. [illegible] Vol. [illegible] [illegible] pp. [illegible] and [illegible]
[2] Col. Records State Rec. Vol. [illegible] p. [illegible]
[3] Col. Records State Rec. Vol. [illegible] p. [illegible]

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(8) William Boddie, married Judith Jones. Issue:

- (a) William Willis Boddie, married Tranquilla Saunders.
- (b) Tempe Boddie, married—first—Arthur Whitehead; secondly—Richard Arrington.
- (c) Mary Boddie, married Nathan Whitehead.
- (d) Judith Boddie, married Will Jones. Mr. Kimbrough Jones, of Raleigh, N. C., is a descendant.
- (e) Martha Boddie, married—first—Bennett Perry; secondly—Rev. Dr. Lott of New York.
- (f) Elizabeth Boddie, married—first—Mr. Jones; second—Rev. Dr. Lott, her brother-in-law.
- (g) Sallie Boddie, married Nathan Whitehead.

(a) William Willis Boddie, who married Tranquilla Saunders, was a member of the House of Commons from 1811-1812, and he was also a member of the Senate. Their children were:

- Xa. Cornelia Boddie, married—first—T. Moore; second—Mr. Heptinstall, of Littleton, N. C. No issue.
- Xb. James Bolivar Hammond Boddie, married Leah Vick. Issue:
  - Ia. Thomas Boddie, married Miss Suggs. Issue:
    - Aa. William Willis Boddie.
    - Ab. Mary Boddie.
    - Ac. Francis Boddie, all of Durham, N. C.
  - Ib. James Boddie, died.
  - Ic. Viola Boddie, head of Latin department of State Normal Industrial College, Greensboro, N. C.
  - Id. Flora McIver Boddie.
  - Ie. Francis Boddie, married Cora Boddie. Issue:
    - Aa. James B. H. Boddie.
    - Ab. Mary Boddie.

Ac. Cheves Boddie.
Ad. Francis Boddie.
Ae. A daughter. All of these are of Nashville, N. C.

7c. William Willis Boddie, married Frances Hicks. Issue:

1a. Virginia Boddie, married R. A. Blow. Issue:

Aa. Elizabeth Boddie Blow, married W. H. Wilson. Issue:
(aa) W. H. Wilson, Jr.
(ab) Elizabeth Bynum Wilson. This family is of Greenville, N. C.
Ab. William Willis Boddie Blow.
Ac. Minora Blow.
Ad. Jennie Blow, of Greensboro, N. C.

2b. Minora Boddie, unmarried.

3c. Willis Boddie, married Georgiana Taylor Boddie. Issue:

Aa. William Willis Boddie, married Helen Scott. Issue:
(aa) David Scott Boddie.
Ab. Samuel Perry Boddie, married Lucie Clifton. Issue:
(aa) Alston Willis Boddie.
(ab) Lucie Clifton Boddie.
(ac) Kate Fremont Boddie, of Louisburg, N. C.
Ac. Sterling G. Boddie, married Lucy Smith. Issue:
(aa) William Willis Boddie.
(ab) Richard Boddie, of Louisburg, N. C.
Ad. Frances Hicks, married H. W. Spivy.

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Ae. Betty Barker Boddie, married
J. W. Mann.
Af. Thomas George Boddie.
Id. John Buchanan Boddie, married Eugenia
Taylor. Issue:
Aa. John B. Boddie, Jr.
Ab. Eugenia Boddie, of Nashville,
N. C.
Ie. Thomas George Boddie, died.
If. Mary [illegible] Boddie, married William M.
Herbert. Issue:
Aa. William Montgomery Herbert,
of Kinston, N. C.
Ab. Mary Herbert, of Blacksburg,
Va.
Ac. [illegible] Herbert, of Blacksburg,
Va.
Ad. Henrietta Herbert, of Blacks-
burg, Va.
Ae. Thomas George Herbert.
Xd. Thomas George Boddie, married Mary Elizabeth
Person. Issue:
Ia. Charles Boddie, of [illegible], Miss.
Xe. Tempe Boddie, married Dr. Wiley Person.
Xf. Penelope Boddie, married her brother-in-law, Dr.
Wiley Person.

The Descendants of Senator Nathaniel Boddie and His Wife, Chloe Crudup, of Edgecombe County, N. C.

(D). Senator Nathaniel Boddie was the most brilliant of the family, and his service to his country extended over many years, and he served in many capacities. He was born February 12, 1732, at [illegible] Cross Roads, Va. He married Chloe Crudup, his first cousin, daughter of Josiah Crudup and Mourning [illegible] Crudup. Senator Boddie lived in Nash County, on Peach Tree Creek. His home was built in a grove of white oaks of 200 acres. Afterwards it was built on a hill by his son, George Boddie, and was then called "Rose Hill." The old place burned the night his daughter was to marry Mr. Hall. George Boddie rebuilt again and his son, Nicholas Boddie, added to enlargening it in his lifetime. Senator Nathaniel Boddie died December 7, 1797, and was buried just outside of the town of Nashville. The first notice of him was in the Provincial Congress, which met at Halifax, April 4, 1776. This was the fourth meeting of the people in a representative capacity as opposed to the Royal Government.[1] Senator Nathaniel Boddie signed a resolution of secrecy and loyalty to America, Thursday, April 11, 1776.[1] He was one of the framers of the North Carolina Constitution and was a member of the House of Commons from Edgecomb County in 1777.[2] The Colonial records are full of his able service. In 1778 he was a member of Senate from Nash County. He was Justice of the Peace for Edgecomb County, December 23, 1776.[3] Nathan Boddie was present when the North Carolina Constitution was framed at Halifax, December 18, 1776, and at the Mecklenburg Declaration which took place May 20, 1775. The last notice I found of Nathan Boddie in the record was November, 1776. The deeds to the grants of the Boddies of Nashville, N. C., are from Lord George Carteret. The earliest in possession of the family is dated 1744. The deeds to Nathan run between 1760 and 1770. He and his wife had seven children, viz.:[4]

(a) Bennett Boddie, who married Sarah Smith.

(b) Elijah Boddie, married Miss Taylor, and moved to Tennessee.

(c) George Boddie, born 1769; married—first—Susanna Hill; second—Lucy Williams, daughter of John Williams, of Halifax County.

(d) Temple, born 1771; married Col. Jeremiah Perry.

(e) Elizabeth Boddie, born 1773; married Capt. John Perry.

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[1] N.C. Colonial Rec., Vol. 10, p. 501, Raleigh.

[2] N.C. Colonial Rec., Vol. 12, pp. 107 and 1002, Raleigh.

[3] N.C. State Rec., Vol. 22, p. 995, Raleigh.

[4] Ibid., Vol. 10, p. 903, Raleigh.

(f) Mourning Boddie, born 1771, married James Hilliard.

(g) Mary Boddie, born 1773, married Capt. Joshua Perry.

—— *Descendants of Bennett Boddie and Sarah Smith.*

(3) Bennett Boddie, married Miss Sarah Smith. He moved to Troup County, Ga., and died in 1809. Their children were:

(Xa) Nathan Van Boddie.

(Xb) Chloe Crudup Boddie.

(Xc) John B. Boddie, born 1796, died 1841, married Eliza Prince.

(Xd) Bennett Boddie, born 1800, died 1833.

(Xe) George Boddie, born 1802, died 1869.

(Xa) Nathan Van Boddie was born 1794, and died 1857. He married Elizabeth Battle. Issue:

(Ia) Bennett Boddie, born 1819, died 1864, married Elizabeth Whitehead.

(Ib) Mary Boddie, born 1820, married Joe A. Lee.

(Ic) Isabella Boddie, born 1821; died 1859, married William Bray.

(Id) Louisiana Crudup Boddie, born 1826, married Nicholas W. Boddie of Nashville, Nash County, N. C. Issue:

(Aa) Abba Boddie, married Bennett Bunn. Issue:

(aa) Bennett Bunn, whose name has been changed to Bennett Bunn Boddie, as he is heir to the Boddie estate, which has been held by the Boddies since 1744.

(ab) Lucy Bunn.

(ac) Tobe Bunn. All of Nashville, N. C.

(4e) George Van Boddie, born 1826; married Sue
Bond.
(4f) Elizabeth Boddie, born 1830; died 1859; married
A. Battle.
(4g) Thomas Boddie, born 1832; married Aly Smith.
(4h) Chloe Crudup Boddie, born 1836.
(4i) Vandalia Boddie.

(E) Chloe Crudup Boddie, born 1794; died 1864; married William Battle, born 1790; died 1874; moved to Tennessee. They had 12 children. One of them, (1a) *Flora Battle*, born March 26, 1819; died December 6, 1892; married Thomas Jefferson Turley, born November 21, 1807; died 1884 (August). Issue: Only child, (2a) Thomas Battle Turley, born April 5, 1842; married Irene Rayner, of North Carolina. Issue: Five children:

(3a) Eli Rayner Turley, of Memphis, Tenn. Issue:
Four children.
(3b) Flora Turley, married Dr. John M. Maury, of
the Virginia Maurys. Issue: John M. Maury,
Jr.
(3c) Thomas J. Turley.
(3d) Mary Louise Turley.
(3e) Margaret Turley.

(E2) Chloe Crudup Boddie had a daughter (1b) who married Mr. Humphreys. Issue:

(2a) Flora Humphreys, married Mr. Edmonson.
(2b) Hettie Humphreys, married Robert Cowan.
(2c) Sallie Humphreys.
(2d) Mary Humphreys, married Mr. Milliken; and
there was another one.

(F) *Descendants of Elijah Boddie and Miss Taylor*

(1) Elijah Boddie, married Miss Mary Elizabeth Taylor. They had only one child, (1a) Elijah Boddie, who was born after his father's death, in Nash County, N. C., 1787, and brought up by his uncle, George Boddie. He died in 1851. "About 1812 he went to Gallatin, Sumner County, Tenn., to look after some

property that he owned there. He was so well pleased with the country that he determined to remain. He married Maria Elliott in 1812. She was born in 1800, and died in 1846. They lived at "Walnut Grove," a fine old stone house, the ancestral home of the Elliotts, which was a large estate lying about one mile outside of Gallatin, Tenn." They had 11 children, seven living to maturity. They were:

(1a) Charles Elliott Boddie, the eldest, who inherited "Walnut Grove."
(1b) Elizabeth Boddie.
(1c) Mary Elliott Boddie.
(1d) Mourning Hilliard Boddie.
(1e) Ellen Douglas Boddie.
(1f) Vertrees Boddie.
(1g) Maria Boddie. All of these were born at "Walnut Grove." This home was built in the latter part of the eighteenth century, and remained in the family until during the war, but later was bought back by a descendant of the Elliotts.

(1a) Charles Elliott Boddie, married Evelyn Douglas. Issue:

(Aa) Martha Boddie.
(Ab) Elijah Boddie.
(Ac) Elizabeth Boddie.
(Ad) Sarah Boddie, married Mr. Cage.
(Ae) Maria Boddie, married Mr. [illegible], of Kansas City. Issue:
  (aa) Charles [illegible].
  (ab) Sarah [illegible].
(Af) George Boddie.
(Ag) Margaret Boddie.
(Ah) Mary Boddie.
(Ai) James Boddie.
(Aj) Susan Boddie.
(Ak) Mourning Boddie.

(2c) Elizabeth Boddie, married William Elliston. Issue:

- (aa) Elijah Elliston, married Leonora Chapman. Issue:
  - (aa) Elizabeth Chapman Elliston, married Edward Sinclair of Nashville, Tenn. Issue: Elizabeth and Sumner Sinclair.
- (bb) Martha Louise Elliston, married Lunsford Yandell, of Louisville, Ky. Issue:
  - (aa) Enid Yandell, who has made herself famous as an artist, having studied abroad and attained considerable genuine success.
  - (bb) Maud Lunsford Yandell.
  - (cc) Elsie Yandell, married Don Carter, of New York City.
  - (dd) Lunsford Yandell, Jr.
- (cc) Josephine Elliston, married Norman Farrell. Lived in Nashville, Tenn. Issue:
  - (aa) Elliston Farrell, of Lebanon, Pa.
  - (bb) Norman Farrell, Jr.
  - (cc) Louise Farrell.
  - (dd) Herbert Farrell.
  - (ee) Josephine Farrell.
  - (ff) Letitia Farrell.
- (dd) Louisa Elliston, married Edward Buford, of Nashville, Tenn. Issue:
  - (aa) Elizabeth Buford, married Arthur Evans, of Chicago, Ill.
  - (bb) Eleanor Buford, married Herbert Jones, of Kansas City.
  - (cc) Mildred Buford.
  - (dd) Edward Buford.

(3c) Mary Elliott Boddie, married Rufus Cage. Issue:

- (aa) Mary Cage, married Henry Kimball.

(Ab) Rufus Cage. Issue:

(aa) Henry Elliott Cage.

(bb) Rufus E. Cage.

(cc) Ella Cage. All of Houston, Tex.

(dd) Blooming Boddie, married Alfred Douglass. No issue.

(ee) Ellen Boddie, married Henry Craft. Issue:

(Aa) Douglass Craft. No issue.

(Ab) Mary Craft.

(Ac) Paul Craft.

(Ad) Henry Craft, married Emma Galloway. Issue:

(aa) Charlotte Craft.

(bb) Margaret Craft.

(cc) Henry Craft.

(dd) Ellen Craft.

(Ae) Hugh Craft. The above family live in Memphis, Tenn.

(ff) Vanburen Boddie, married Anna Jewel. Issue:

(Aa) Ellen Boddie.

(Ab) Jewel Boddie.

(Ac) Elizabeth Boddie.

(Ad) Louise Boddie.

(Ae) Blooming Boddie.

(Af) Amelia Boddie.

(Ag) Vanburen Boddie.

(Ah) Anna Boddie. All of these live North, except Vanburen Boddie, who is of Greenville, Miss.

(gg) Maria Boddie, married Carrington Mason, of the George Masons of Virginia. Issue:

(Aa) Elliston Mason.

(Ab) Carrington Mason.

(Ac) Lunsford Mason, married Sarah Yale. Issue:

(aa) Lunsford Mason, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn.

(Ad) Maria Mason, married Homer Reed Stanford, of the United States Navy, stationed in Philadelphia. Issue:

(aa) Elizabeth Stanford.

(bb) Carrington Stanford.

(4e) Alfred Mason, married Mary Walker. Issue:

(aa) Alfred Mason, Jr.

(bb) Carrington Mason, of Memphis.

(4f) Elizabeth Mason, married Henry D. Lloyd, of Boston, Mass. Issue:

(aa) Henry D. Lloyd, Jr.

Descendants of Senator George Boddie and His First Wife Susannah Hill.

(1) George Boddie was born November 18, 1769, and died September 12, 1842. He was a member of the State Senate of North Carolina from Nash County, 1802-14-15-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-28-29-30-31-32. By his first wife he had the following children:

(1a) Nathan Boddie, born 1788.

(1b) Van Rensselaer Boddie.

(1c) Thomas Hill Boddie, born 1797.

(1d) Rebecca Boddie.

(1e) Chloe Boddie, born 1792; married John Drake.

(1f) Elizabeth Boddie.

(1a) Nathan Boddie, born 1788, married Miss Smith, and moved to Alabama. They have issue living.

(1b) Van Rensselaer Boddie, born 1806; died 1847; married Caroline Perry. Issue:

(1a) A son.

(1b) Lucy Boddie, who married Mr. Mason of Marion, Alabama. Issue:

(1a) Mary Ella Mason.

(1d) Rebecca Boddie, married Dr. James H. Peters. Issue:

(1a) George Peters.

(1b) Thomas Peters. Issue:

(1a) Miss Peters, married Colonel Arthur

(Xb) Miss Peters, married Gen. James Chalmers, of Memphis, Tenn. Issue:

(aa) Miss Chalmers, who married Dr. W. E. Rogers, of Memphis, Tenn.

(ab) Miss Chalmers, married Thomas Henry McNeal.

(ac) Dora Chalmers, married Henry Lemon, of Bartlett, Tenn.; a banker of Memphis. Have issue: 12 children.

(ad) Clara Chalmers, entered a convent in St. Louis.

(Xe) Chloe Boddie, married John Dunlap. Issue: Not known.

(Xf) Elizabeth Boddie, died unmarried.

—(3) George Boddie married—the second time—Lucy Williams. She was a daughter of John Williams, of Halifax County. She died 1849. Their children were:

(Xg) George Boddie, of "Kirkwood," Hinds County, Miss. He died May, 1871. He was a member of the House of Commons and elected when only 22 years of age for the years of 1821-1822. He married Louisa Clark, daughter of Gen. William Clark, of Pitt County, N. C., and his wife Louisa Lanier. The Laniers were French Huguenots. Issue:

(Ia) Claudia Boddie, married H. D. Money, for years a prominent figure in Washington, D. C., as Congressman, and later as United States Senator from Mississippi. Issue:

(Aa) Claudia Money, married W. S. Hill, of Mississippi. Have issue.

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(Ab) George Moses.
(Ac) Harman Dennis Moses.
(Ad) Mabel Moses.
(Ae) Lillian Moses, married Mr. Kind, of San Antonio, Texas.
(3b) George Boddie, never married.
(3c) William Boddie, died in England.
(3d) Nathan Boddie, married Sarah Atkinson. Issue:
(Aa) Van Boddie.
(3e) Catherine McNeill Boddie.
(3f) Thomas Henry Boddie, married M. J. Moses. Issue:
(Aa) Florence Boddie.
(Ab) Louise Boddie.
(Ac) Claudia Boddie.
(Ad) Thomas Boddie.
(7h) Catherine Boddie married Malcolm McNeill, of Kentucky.
(8i) Lucy Boddie, born 1804, died 1887, married Bartholomew F. Moore, a noted lawyer, of Raleigh, N. C. There is a very flattering mention of him in "Wheeler's Eminent Men of North Carolina." He was from Nash County, and a member of the Board of Claims during the War of 1861. Their children were:
(1a) Bartholomew Moore, married Bessie Crudup. Issue: Several children, viz.:
(Aa) Lucy B. Moore.
(Ab) Albertine Moore.
(Ac) William Moore.
(Ad) Bartholomew Moore, Jr.
(2b) Lucy Moore, married Dr. Peyton Henry.

(1d) Sarah Moore, married John Battle.
(1e) Annie Moore, married Doctor Parker.
(1f) Benjamin Moore.
(1g) James Moore.
(1h) Ellen Moore, married J. P. Leach, of Littleton, N. C. Have issue.
(1i) Van Rensselaer Moore.
(1j) Catharine Boddie Moore, married Mr. Hall.
(1k) George Boddie Moore.

(Xd) Elijah Boddie, born 1812; died 1852.

(Xe) John Boddie, who kept a diary in 1846, and in which is given a genealogy of the Boddie family, which was started by his Uncle Elijah, from whom my notes have been taken, beginning with Lieut. William Boddie, of Roanoke and Peach Tree Creek.

(Xf) William Boddie, married Eliza Alston. Issue:
(2a) Mary Boddie.
(2b) Eliza Boddie, married Mr. Anthony, of Mississippi.
(2c) Laura Boddie, married Mr. Schumann of New Orleans.
(2d) Ellen Boddie, married Jesse Cannon of Mississippi. They have issue.
(2e) Lucy Boddie, married Andrew Finley. Have issue. She married—secondly—a gentleman from Texas.
(2f) William Boddie.

(Xg) Willey Perry Boddie, married Miss Martha McNeill, daughter of Major McNeill and Miss Elmore. Issue:
(2a) Malcolm McNeill Boddie.
(2b) Lucy Boddie, married John Anderson of Carlinville, Ill. Issue:
(Aa) Jessie Cloud Anderson.
(Ab) John C. Anderson.

(3c) Mary Anderson.
(3d) Patsy Anderson.
(3e) Lucy Anderson.
(3f) Martha Elvers Anderson.
(3g) Elvers Anderson.
(2c) Lizzie Boddie, married Mr. Winston of Virginia. Issue:
(3a) Martha McVail Winston.
(3b) Mary Wallace Winston.
(3c) Malcolm Boddie Winston.
(3d) Louise D. Winston.
(3e) Elizabeth Winston.
(2d) John T. Boddie of Chicago; married Miss Judith Lott. Issue:
(3a) John Judith Boddie.
(3b) John T. Boddie, Jr.
(2e) William Perry Boddie, Jr.
(2f) Nicholas Boddie, married Frances Williams. Issue:
(3a) Francis Van Benschoten Boddie.
(1h) Louisa Boddie, married Bartholomew F. Moore, Jr., her brother-in-law, of Raleigh, N. C.
(1i) Tempe Ann Boddie, married John Yancey. Issue:
(2a) Lucy Yancey, married Dudley Hunter, of San Antonio, Tex.
(2b) George Boddie Yancey.
(2c) John G. Boddie Yancey.
(2d) Jane Yancey.
(2e) Will Yancey, married M. J. Hill. Issue: A daughter, of Raleigh.
(2f) Louis Yancey.
(1j) Nicholas W. Boddie, married Louisiana Crudup Boddie. Issue:
(2a) Anna Boddie, married Mr. Dunn.

(Ea) Mary Boddie, married Josiah Crudup.

(d) Tempe Boddie, born 1767, married Col. Jeremiah Perry. Their descendants given under Perry genealogy.

(e) Elizabeth Boddie, born 1776, married Capt. John Perry. Their descendants given under Perry genealogy.

(f) Mourning Boddie, born 1778, married James Hilliard. Their descendants given under Hilliard genealogy.

(g) Mary Boddie, born 1771; married Capt. Joshua Perry. Their descendants given under Perry genealogy.

(C) Willis Boddie, of Northampton County, N. C. Issue not known.

(D) Temperance Boddie, married Solomon Williams. Solomon Williams was of Edgecombe County, and according to the Alston record they were married 1757 (June 23), and she died May 11, 1784. He died August 22, 1794. Solomon Williams had three brothers—Joseph John Williams, who married Rosannah Connor; Samuel Williams, and William Williams, who married Mrs. Blount, nee Elizabeth Whitmel. Their father was Samuel Williams, of Edgecombe County, whose will was made October 18, 1753, and recorded (February Court) 1754. Philip Alston, his brother-in-law, was one of the executors. Samuel Williams, Sr., having married Elizabeth Alston, daughter of Judge John Alston, who was baptised in 1673, in Felmersham, Bedfordshire, England, etc. The executors of Solomon Williams' will were William Alston and his son, Joseph John Williams. Solomon Williams and Tempe Boddie had six children, viz.:

(a) Henry Guston Williams.

(b) Maj. William Williams, married—first—Rebecca Webb; second—Elizabeth Kearney.

(c) Elizabeth Williams, married Gen. William Williams.

(d) Samuel Williams, married—first—Mary Person; second—Mary Eaton.

(e) Tempe Boddie Williams, married George Tunstall.

See Crudup genealogy.

(f) Mary Williams, married Col. William Eaton, of the Granville County Regiment of 1754.[1]

(g) Henry Cannon Williams, married Lucy Tunstall. He was born May 28, 1755, and she was born August 15, 1763. Their children were:

(3a) Dr. Solomon Williams, married Caroline Alston. No issue.

(3b) William Williams, never married.

(3c) Lucy Parker Williams, married Elijah Perry. Issue:

(1a) Joshua Perry.

(2b) Samuel Perry.

(3c) Mary Perry.

(1a) Joshua Perry, married Betty Gee. Issue. Four children:

(4a) Elijah Perry.

(4b) Louisa Perry, married S. H. Alexander.

(4c) Oliver Perry.

(4d) Betty Judd Perry, married Dr. John Wheeler. Issue:

(aa) Perry Wheeler.

(2b) Dr. Samuel Perry, married Betty Gee. Issue:

(4a) Mary Riddle Perry, married John A. Burt.

(4b) Lucy Williams Perry.

(4c) Georgiana Taylor Perry, married Willie Riddle.

(4a) Mary Riddle Perry, married John A. Burt. Issue:

(5a) Dr. Samuel Perry Burt, married Viola Davis. Issue: Mary, Lucy, Roberta, and Viola Burt.

(5b) Emily Burt, married—first—William H. Harrison. Issue: Mary Harrison, married Matthew M. Person. Issue: Samuel Johnston Person.

(5b) Emily Burt, married—second—John H. Alston. Issue: John Burt Alston, Alexander Alston and Helen Alston.

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(ac) Betty G. Burt, married Kemp Hill. Issue: John Burt Hill, Kemp Hill, Perry Gee Hill, and Betty Burt Hill and Louise Hill.

(b) Mary Perry, married Capt. Archibald Taylor. Issue:

(Aa) Lemon Taylor.

(Ab) Lucy Williams Taylor, married Dr. Charles D. H. Fort, of Oxford, N. C. Issue:

(aa) Frank Fitzhugh Fort.

(ab) Mary Perry Fort.

(ac) William Edward Fort, died when 11.

(ad) Charles S. Davidson Fort.

(ae) Robert Kinnan Fort.

(af) Lena Fort.

(Ac) Mildred Kennon Taylor, married Thomas G. Taylor. Issue:

(aa) Henry Allen Taylor.

(ab) Archibald Lemmon Taylor.

(ac) Louis Nathaniel Taylor.

(ad) Carey Easton Taylor.

(ae) Joseph Willie Taylor.

(af) Kenan Williams Taylor.

(ag) Edward Fort Taylor.

(Ad) Robert Perry Taylor, married Mrs. Bennett Perry,[1] nee Sallie Crudup. Issue:

(aa) Sallie Taylor.

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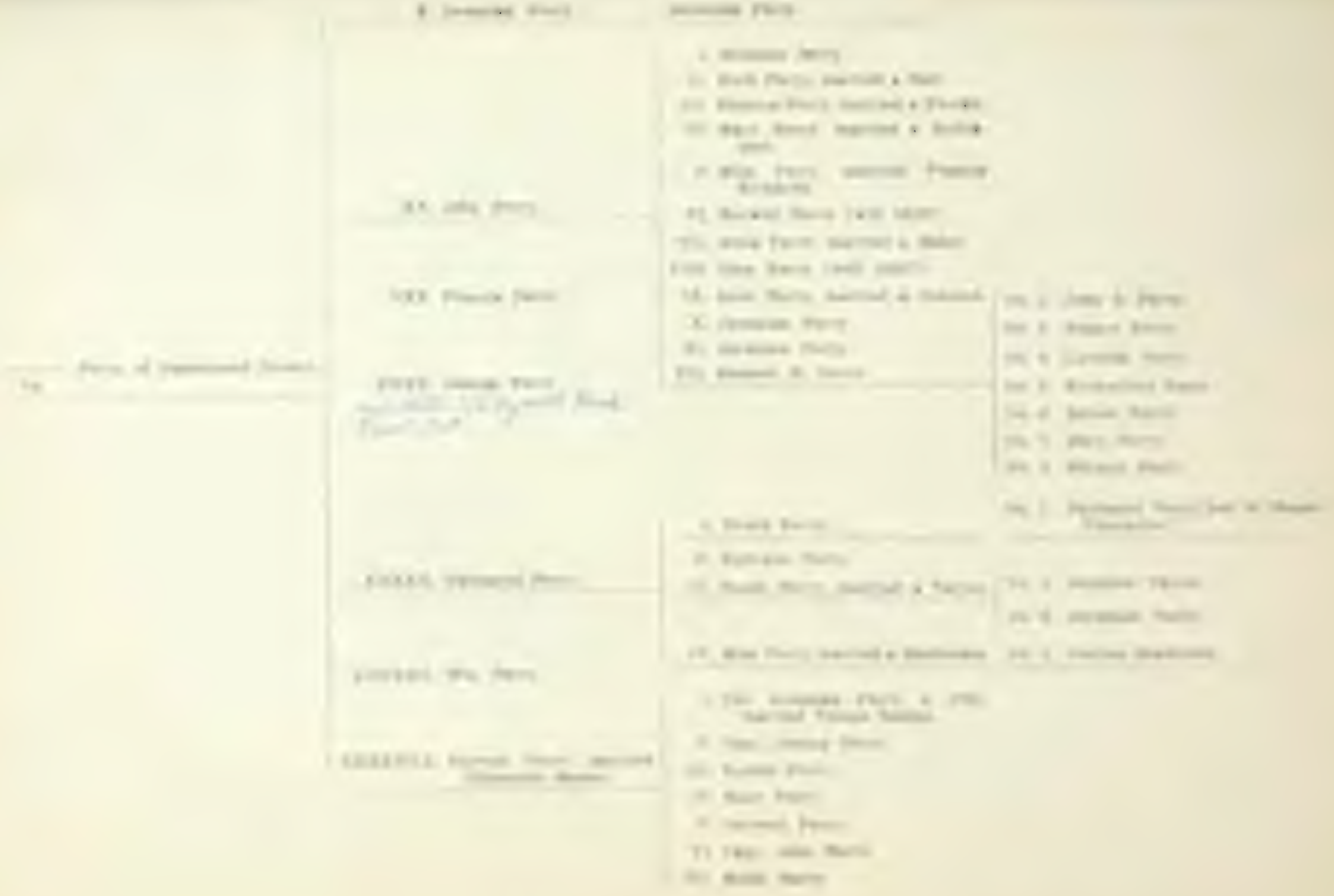
[1] See Perry genealogy.

Perry of [illegible] County
Jeremiah Perry
XX John Perry
XXX Francis Perry
XXXX Joseph Perry
XXXXX Ephraim Perry
XXXXXX Wm. Perry
XXXXXXX Hannah Perry married
I. Enoch Perry
II. Ephraim Perry
III. Ruth Perry married a Taylor
1. Ephraim Taylor
2. Jeremiah Taylor
IV. [illegible] Perry married a Sheldon
VI. Capt. John Perry

THE PERRYS

The Perrys of Franklin County, N. C., are of English descent. It is their tradition the family came from Nansemond County, Va., and that there were seven brothers, who settled in Granville County about 1740. They are a reserved, proud race of people. They left Virginia as they were displeased at their father's second marriage. However, the Perrys followed the old English custom of inheritance of the eldest son, and it is tradition an elder son remained in Virginia. The names of these brothers were:

X. Jeremiah Perry
XX. John Perry
XXX. Francis Perry
XXXX. Joshua Perry
XXXXX. Nathaniel Perry
XXXXXX. William Perry
XXXXXXX. Burwell Perry

The Perrys were Royalists, and, with few exceptions, did not fight on the American side during the Revolution. However, they were distinctly military, serving prior and enlisting immediately after the Revolution. Six of these brothers' names may be found in the muster roll of Col. William Eaton's regiment, under Capt. Osborne Jeffreys' command, October 8, 1754. These were: Jeremiah Perry, John Perry, William Perry, Francis Perry, Joshua Perry, and Nathaniel Perry.[1] These troops of 1754, raised to repel the Indian and French invasion, were the first troops raised by any Colony for service outside of its own borders.[2]

X. Jeremiah Perry is known to have had a son, Jeremiah Perry, as he sold one of the grants inherited from his father to his uncle, Burwell Perry, which is still in possession of the family.

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[1] Col. Records State Rec., Vol. 22, pp. 371 and 372.
[2] Col. Records State Rec.

XX. John Perry was granted, February 14, 1739, 535 acres in Bertie County; March 6, 1740, 600 acres; and 600 acres in 1742 (May 7), in Edgecombe County; and, again, 600 acres, November, 1745, in Bertie.[1] His will is recorded at Louisburg, and is dated March 13, 1796.[2] Issue:

I. Solomon Perry, to whom he bequeaths 550 acres "whereon I now live." He and his wife had issue:
  No. 1. John C. Perry, his heir, to whom he bequeaths a tract purchased of Arthur Fox.
  No. 2. Elizabeth Perry, married a Harris.
  No. 3. Josiah K. Perry, not of age in 1815.
  No. 4. Lark F. Perry.
  No. 5. Harwood Perry.
  No. 6. Candy W. Perry.
  No. 7. Mary A. Perry.
  No. 8. Louisa M. Perry.
II. Ruth Perry, married a Hall.
III. Rebecca Perry, married a Ferrell.
IV. Mary Perry, married a Strickland.
V. Rhoda Perry, married Thomas Roberts.
VI. Burwell Perry (will of 1820?).
VII. Anne Perry, married a Baker.
VIII. John Perry (will of 1828?).
IX. Alley Perry, married a Simpson.
X. Jeremiah Perry.
XI. Abraham Perry.
XII. Samuel G. Perry, not in father's will, but his father does name his grandson, "Burkely Perry." Samuel G. Perry's will was made December 2, 1845, and recorded March, 1862. Issue, named there:
  No. 1. John S. Perry, heir to "Mansion House," "whereon I now live."

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[1] Gen. Land Off., Vol. 4, pp. 446, 475, 511, and 491.
[2] Will, 1796. Louisburg.

No. 2. Samuel Perry, lost in part.
No. 3. Burkely Perry.
No. 4. Lucinda Perry.
No. 5. Rutherford Perry.
No. 6. Esther Perry.
No. 7. Mary Perry.

XXX. *Francis Perry.* Issue: Not known.

XXXX. *Joshua Perry,* who may have been the *father* of Capt. (1) *Joshua Perry,* whose will was dated June 7, 1807, who was known to have been a first cousin of Col. *Jeremiah Perry,* son of the youngest of the seven Perry brothers—Burwell Perry. No record has been found of the elder (XXXX) *Joshua Perry,* and this is surmise.

1. Capt. Joshua Perry, married Mary Biddle, one of three sisters who married three Perrys. Col. *Jeremiah Perry,* of Carolina, married Temperance Biddle; Capt. *John Perry,* married Elizabeth Biddle. The latter two Perrys were brothers.

1. Capt. Joshua Perry names the following children in his will—and "to my sons all my real estate, viz.: Lands in the State of Georgia, to be divided when eldest son arrives of age."

No. 1. Elijah B. Perry, married Lucy Williams. Issue:
(A) Joshua Perry.
(B) Lucy Perry.
(C) Oliver Perry.
(D). Samuel Perry, married Bettie Lee. Issue:
(a) Mary Biddle Perry.
(b) Lucy Williams Perry.
(c) Georgianna Taylor Perry, married Willis Biddle. Issue:
Xa. William Willis Biddle, lieutenant in the United States Navy, retired.
Xb. Samuel Perry Biddle, married Lucy Clifton June 29, 1904.

Xc. John Buchanan Boddie.
Xd. Mary Burt Boddie.
Xe. Sterling Gee Boddie.
Xf. Pattie Hicks Boddie.
Xg. Bettie Barker Boddie.
Xh. Thomas George Boddie.
Xi. Lucy Williams Boddie.

No. 2. Samuel Perry, married—first—Elizabeth Williams, second—a widow.

No. 3. Green Perry, married—first—a Johnson, second—a Sewell.

No. 4. Temperance Perry.

No. 5. Nancy Perry, married a Hinton.

No. 6. Mary Perry, married a Sewell.

II. Benjamin Perry.

III. Jeremiah Perry, both mentioned in their brother's (Joshua Perry) will.

XXXXI. Nathaniel Perry's will, dated August 21, 1790, recorded at Louisburg, N. C. Issue:

I. Drury Perry. Issue:

No. 1. Nathaniel Perry, heir to his grandfather, and to "manor plantation whereon I now live."

II. Ephraim Perry, inherits tract on "Crooked Creek."

III. Sarah Perry, married a Taylor. Issue:

No. 1. Solomon Taylor.

No. 2. Abraham Taylor.

IV. Mica Perry, married a Henderson. Issue:

No. 1. Nathan Henderson. He inherits a tract on "Great Branch."

XXXXXII. Burwell Perry, the youngest of the Perry brothers, was about 25 years of age when they came to Granville County, that part of which is now Franklin County. He received grants to 1,277 acres of land. One tract was to 380 acres, and was granted by Lord Granville October 28, 1762. It is bescribed as "lying on both sides of the Tar River."[1] Another tract was for 640 acres and dated July 28, 1761, and it lay "on both sides of Cedar Creek" and adjoined John Perry's line. Another of 652 acres, dated July 28, 1761, "lay on the north side of Tar River."

The old Perry home was built on a tract of land which Burwell Perry purchased of Jeremiah Perry, who was the son of the senior Jeremiah Perry. He gave it to Jeremiah, Jr., and he sold it to his Uncle Burwell. This land has never been out of the Perry hands, of which they are very proud.

Burwell Perry's will is recorded at Louisburg, N. C., and is dated 1833. In this he bequeaths "to beloved wife, Elizabeth, plantation whereon I now live, on east side of Tar River," * * * "after her death to son, Joshua," his heir. His other sons named were: Jeremiah, John and Burwell; daughters: Edith, Mary Elizabeth.

These Perrys were fond of fine horses, racing and sports of all kinds. The old racetrack a few years ago could still be seen, dimly outlined, and was pointed out to visitors. A number of English customs were still in use with them—such as placing the sideboard in the hallway where hospitality was freely dispensed. Friends and relatives were constantly coming and going. It was not uncommon for them to entertain as many as forty at a time. Friends were always gladly welcomed, but their greatest pleasure was having their cousins—some coming from Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina, and remained months at a time, with them. Chloe Perry Conyers, wife of William Francis Herring, whose mother was "Betsey Perry," recalls one of those happy trips, which was taken about 1845 by her parents, herself and her brother, "Billy." They lived in Covington, Ga., and the trip was made in the family coach, a huge affair, which had steps that unfolded. The coachman's seat was outside the enclosed coach, which rested upon high springs. At the end of each day's journey they lodged at the nearest house, but always cooked their meals by camp-fire. She recalled being ferried over the rivers on crude boats.

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XXXXXXX. Burwell Perry, married Elizabeth Massey. Her will was made 1825, and was recorded at Louisburg, in which she speaks of her son, Joshua, and daughter, Rachel Jones. Burwell and Elizabeth Perry had eight children, viz.:

I. Col. Jeremiah Perry.
II. Capt. Joshua Perry.
III. Rachel Perry, married Nathan Jones.
IV. Mary Perry.
V. Burwell Perry.
VI. Capt. John Perry.
VIII. Edith Perry.

I. Col. Jeremiah Perry, son and heir to Burwell Perry, was appointed captain in the standing army by Governor Johnson, 1785,[1] and afterwards promoted to colonel. He was born April, 1761, and died October 17, 1838. In 1788 he married Temperance Boddie, who was born 1767 and died June 8, 1838. She was the daughter of Senator Nathaniel Boddie, of Nash County, N. C. A little story is told of an incident that took place at her wedding. She was given a handsome silver-mounted side saddle, which was ordered from England by her half-uncle, Micajah Thomas, Jr., son of Micajah Thomas, Sr., who was councillor to King George II in 1768.[2] He was also Commissioner of Peace, appointed May 23, 1768, from Edgecombe County.[3] The story goes that she rode home on this new saddle when a bride of 21 years. The groom, Capt. Jeremiah Perry, in the confusion of being newly-wed, put the saddle on the wrong way, much to the merriment of the assembled guests. Temperance Boddie lost her mother when a child, and at the age of 14 years kept house for her father and cared for the younger brothers and sisters. Her flax-wheel is still in existence and is owned by the author. The Perrys of "Cascine," possess a very good portrait of her. She must have resembled the Boddies or the Thomases and not the Crudups, as one

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[1] Hill, manuscripts in possession of the author.
[2] Saunders' Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. [illegible], p. [illegible].
[3] [illegible], Saunders' Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. [illegible], p. [illegible].

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can see by comparing the likeness with that of the Rev. Josiah Crudup. His portrait and Mourning Hillard's are strikingly alike.

In Col. Jeremiah Perry's will, dated 1821, he names the following children:

No. 1. Nathan Perry, born April 15, 1786.
No. 2. Bennett Perry.
No. 3. Willis Perry.
No. 4. Redding Perry.
No. 5. Henry Perry.
No. 6. Sidney Perry.
No. 7. Elizabeth Coppers.
No. 8. Mary Kelt.
No. 9. Chloe Neal.
No. 10. Temperance Perry.

No. 1. Nathan Perry, married Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Maj. William Williams and Elizabeth Kearney, of Warren County. Issue:

- (A) Willis Perry, died of wounds received in the War of 1861.
- (B) Mary Perry, married Dr. William Green. Issue:
  - (a) Elizabeth Green, married Capt. William Ballard. Have issue.
  - (b) William Green, married Elizabeth Blacknall.
- (C) Charles Perry, married Betty Burton. Issue:
  - (a) Nathan Perry, married Sallie Williams.
- (D) Lavinia Perry, married her brother-in-law, Dr. William Green.

No. 2. Bennett Perry was born August 1, 1790, *died July 12, 1844*, married Martha Dutton, of Nash County. Issue:

- (A) Elizabeth Perry, married Thomas Nicholas Alston. Issue:
  - (a) Dettie Alston.
  - (b) Ada Alston.

(d) Dr. Bennett Alston, married Caroline Williams, daughter of Dr. Edgar Williams and Virginia Kearney.
(e) Bryant C. Alston, married Miss Arrington, of Nash County.
(f) Thomas H. Alston.
(g) Walter Alston.

No. 5. Dr. Willis Perry, never married. He was born January 23, 1791, and died November 17, 1863. He was a man of strong character and exerted an influence for all that was fine and worth while. He was held in the highest esteem and admiration by all. No member of the family dared disregard his wishes. He had become family guide. There are two good portraits of him extant, one taken in early manhood, which he gave to his favorite sister, Elizabeth Conyers (Mrs. W. D.), who went to Georgia to live. Dr. Willis Perry was a practicing physician and his "shop" was in Louisburg. His plantation ("Oakland") was about five miles from there and comprised 2,400 acres more or less.[1]

No. 6. Redding Perry was born December 5, 1794, and never married.

No. 7. Elizabeth Perry was born February 10, 1796, married November 6, 1822, at "Cascine," Franklin County, N. C., five miles from Louisburg, to Dr. William Dennis Conyers of the same county. They went that same year to Georgia and settled in Covington, Newton County. She died January 21, 1841. I have a letter written by Mrs. Conyers, her husband's father, in which this trip is described. It is addressed to her father, Col. Jeremiah Perry. She was raised an Episcopalian, but later transferred her allegiance to the Presbyterian church. She resembled her brother, Dr. Willis Perry. Her eyes were dark blue and her eyebrows clearly pencilled. The dark eyes and brows are said to have been a Perry trait.

No. 8. Henry Perry was born June 2, 1798, never married. He died August 14, 1863.

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No. 8. Polly (Mary) Perry, born April 29, 1801. She married Capt. Wiley Kolb. They moved to Georgia and lived near her sister, Mrs. W. D. Conyers. Issue: Mary Kolb, who died in infancy.

No. 9. Chloe Crudup Perry, born June 20, 1803; died October 4, 1851. She married John Neal. They moved to Fayette County, Tenn. Issue:

- (A) Leonidas W. Neal, born August 7, 1829; died August 11, 1853.
- (B) Elizabeth Tempe Neal, born November 4, 1830, died April 10, 1855; married James H. Yarborough. Issue:
  - (a) Herbert Neal Yarborough, born February 6, 1855; died July 18, 1855.
- (C) John Neal, married Della Frances Yarborough. Issue:
  - (a) Willie Perry Neal. He was a remarkably handsome man, his ruddy cheeks and dark eyes proclaiming his English descent. He died about 1906.
- (D) Mary Neal, died in infancy.

No. 10. Tempe Perry, born March 11, 1805. She married Gen. John Napier Williamson. She was his second wife. General Williamson was a Virginian. He moved to Newton County, Ga., and his home was called "Longwood." He served as general in the United States Army in the Indian war of 1836. He was representative for Newton County, Ga., in the General Assembly for a series of years. He was also a charter member of the court of Flint Circuit. He was born 1782, died May 4, 1857. Issue:

- (A) Willie Benjamin Williamson, married Lelia Huff, of Louisburg, N. C. Issue:
  - (a) Benjamin Williamson.
  - (b) Tempe Williamson.
- (B) John Williamson, never married.

No. 6. Dr. Algernon Sidney Perry, heir to his brother, Dr. Willie Perry, was born November 26, 1807; he was an Episcojollian; he died January 28, 1873; he married Leah Hilliard, daughter of James Hilliard[1] and Mourning Boddie. Issue: 13 children, viz.:

- (A) Stella Perry, never married.
- (B) Jeremiah Perry, son and heir of Dr. Algernon S. Perry, never married.
- (C) Sidney Perry, never married.
- (D) Bennett Perry, born October 8, 1841; died January 11, 1902; married—first—Virginia Mann. Issue:
  - (a) Sidney Perry.
  - (b) Martha Perry.
- (E) Bennett Perry, married—second—Sallie Conklin. Issue:
  - (a) Bennett Perry.
  - (b) Another son.
- (E) Willis Perry, born March 29, 1843; died June 8, 1849.
- (F) Thomas Perry, died when 12 years of age.
- (G) Nellie Perry, married David Cooper, of Henderson, N. C., railroad president and capitalist. Issue:
  - (a) Sidney Cooper.
  - (b) Alexander Cooper.
  - (c) D. Youngs Cooper.
- (H) Redding Perry, married Pattie Burton, of Henderson, N. C. Issue:
  - (a) Leah Perry.
  - (b) Bennett Perry, heir to his uncle Jeremiah Perry.
- (I) Henry Perry, an able lawyer of high reputation and standing, of Henderson, Vance County, N. C.; married Janey Hall. Issue:
  - (a) Leslie Perry.

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[1] see Hilliard

(J) Tempe Perry, married Albion Zollicoffer, heir to an estate in Switzerland as head of the House of Zollicoffer. Issue:

(a) Tempe Zollicoffer.

(K) Ella H. Perry, born May 10, 1862, died July 12, 1862.

(L) Marcia Perry, died when four years old.

(M) Genevieve Perry, married Dr. William H. Nicholson, who is recorded as a descendant of the Cowper family. No issue.

III. Capt. Joshua Perry and Elizabeth Kearney's descendants. He died prior to 1829. Issue:

No. 1. Gaston Perry, married Mary Perry. Issue:

(A) Joseph Perry.

(B) A daughter.

No. 2. Evelyn Perry, married Samuel Brodie. Issue:

(A) Elizabeth Brodie, married Robert Watts.

(B) Caroline Brodie, married Joseph Green.

(C) Walter Brodie, died when a child.

No. 3. Madeline Perry, married Mr. Newsom. Issue:

(A) James Newsom.

(B) Sarah Newsom.

(C) Caroline Newsom, and several boys.

No. 4. Adeline Perry, married Mr. Alston.

No. 5. Calvin Perry.

No. 6. Alfred Perry.

No. 7. Edward Perry.

Gaston and Calvin were his eldest sons. Capt. Joshua Perry's will was recorded at Louisburg, N. C., and is dated August 28, 1828.

IV. Mary Perry, married Mr. Fox. Their children were:

No. 1. Elizabeth Fox, married Aaron Neal. Issue:

(A) James Neal.

(B) Nathan Neal.

(C) Thornberry Neal.
(D) Tempe Neal.
(E) Mary Neal, married Alphonso Sherrod.
(F) Lavinia Neal.
(G) Moses Neal.
(H) Charles Neal.
(I) Nellie Neal.

No. 2. Jacob Fox, married Miss Fuller. Issue:
(A) Helen Fox, married Mr. Kearney.
(B) Madding Fox.

No. 3. Burwell Fox, moved to Hines County, Miss. The author has a letter of Burwell Fox, dated May 1, 1838, and addressed to Dr. Willie Perry, of Louisburg, N. C., in which he speaks of being well pleased with the city and was only 36 days on the road, and says: "and have settled within 12 miles of Aunt Fox". He sent messages to Aunt Tempe, Uncle Jacob Fox and wife.

VII. Edith Perry, married Mr. Atkinson. Their descendants, if any, not known.

VIII. Elizabeth Perry, married Mr. Jones. Their descendants, if any, not known.

IX. Rachel Perry, married Nathan Jones. Their children were:

No. 1. Alfred Jones, never married.

No. 2. Wesley Jones, married Miss Green. Issue:
(A) Alfred Jones.
(B) Alphonso Jones.

No. 3. Amelia Jones, married Mr. Pulliam. They went to Tennessee. Issue:
(A) Joel Pulliam, married Betty Perry.
(B) Temperance Pulliam, married Mr. Hobson.
(C) Rachel Pulliam, married Mr. Hill.
(D) There were several sons besides these

V. Russell Perry, married Clara Rogers. The only known issue of this marriage was their son, Sidney Perry.

VI. Captain John Perry and Elizabeth Boddie's descendants. She was born 1778, and was a sister of Temperance Boddie, who married Col. Jeremiah Perry—two sisters having married two brothers.

VI. The children of Capt. John Perry and Elizabeth Perry were:

No. 1. Ann Perry, married—first—John Kelly; second—Rev. James Reid.

No. 2. Temperance Perry, married Frederick Battle. Issue: 8 children, viz.:

- (A) Mary Battle, married Thomas Yarborough. Issue:
  - (a) Emilie Yarborough. They moved to Arkansas.
- (B) Elizabeth Battle, married John Drake. Issue:
  - (a) John Drake, and others.
- (C) Martha Battle, married Nathaniel Cooper. Issue:
  - (a) Lee Cooper.
  - (b) George Cooper, and others.
- (D) Ann Battle, married —first— Mr. Vick. Issue:
  - (a) Tempe Vick, married Fletcher H. [illegible], of Greensboro, N. C.
- (D) Ann Battle, married—second—her brother-in-law, Nathaniel Cooper.
- (E) Lawrence Battle, never married.
- (F) Thomas Battle, never married.
- (G) William Battle, married—first—[illegible] Thorne. No issue.
- (G) William Battle, married —second— Chloe Coppage.
- (H) [illegible] Battle.

No. 3. Mourning Perry, married Nathan Peterson. No issue.

No. 4. Martha Perry, married William Bonner. Issue:

- (A) James Bonner.
- (B) Burwell Bonner.
- (C) Thomas Bonner.
- (D) George Bonner, married Lucy Pugh. Issue:
  - (a) Elizabeth Barker Bonner, married Mr. Pulliam, of Tennessee.

No. 5. Burwell Perry, never married.

No. 6. Thomas Perry, never married.

No. 7. James Perry.

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THE CRUDUPS

This family of Halifax County, N. C., are said to be of Welsh origin. It is tradition two brothers—John and George Crudup—were sons of an English Baronet.

Mary Crudup, whose will was made February 1, 1760, and was recorded (March Court) 1761, at Halifax, was the wife of one of these. In this will mention of her son, (3) *John Crudup*, deceased, is made. He bought land in Halifax County March 11, 1743, "on south side of Beaver Dam Swamp." Mary Crudup in her will bequeaths her entire property to her grandson, (I) George Crudup, son of her son, *John*. Other grandchildren mentioned "being the children of John Crudup, deceased," were:

II. Mary Crudup.
III. Chloe Crudup, born 1752.
IV. *Josiah Crudup.*
V. Keziah Crudup.

This will was witnessed in the presence of Nicholas Dixon (Dickens?). On March 21, 1764, (I) George Crudup made his will, which was recorded at the July Court. He bequeathed 250 acres whereon he was then living to his brother, (IV) *Josiah Crudup*. This property lay upon the south side of Beaver Dam Swamp, and 240 acres belonging thereto, lying on "Fig Basket," was bequeathed to his daughter, Mary Crudup.

IV. *Josiah* Crudup, married Mourning Dickens, born 1733, daughter of Mourning Dickens and William Dickens, of Surry County, Va. Nicholas Dickens (also written Dixon) owned land adjacent to above tract. Description of sale of this land is found in the records at Halifax, dated March 19, 1771.

Mourning Dickens married three times, viz.: First—(IV) Josiah Crudup, by whom she had three children, namely:

1. Chloe Crudup, who married Nathan Dobbs[1]

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[1] See Dobbs.
[2] See [illegible]

2. Mourning Crudup married a Hicks. Issue:
   - (A) Mourning Hicks.
   - (B) Rhoda Hicks.
   - (C) James Hicks. (Nathan Boddie was guardian for the two girls, and Josiah (IV) Crudup was guardian of James Hicks.)

3. Josiah Crudup, married Ruth Battle.

Mourning (Dixon) Crudup, married—the second time—the Hon. Micajah Thomas, born 1725; died 1768. He was Councillor to King George III in 1768 from Edgecomb County. The meetings of the council were held at Newbern, N. C.[1] Micajah Thomas was also Commissioner of Peace for Edgecomb, appointed May 27, 1760.[2] The only issue of this union was Micajah Thomas, Jr., born 1757; died 1798. Nathan Boddie was his guardian. He married Ann Hawkins, of Warren County, N. C. She was the daughter of Philemon Hawkins, born 1717, in Gloucester County, Va., and Delia Martin, and granddaughter of Philemon Hawkins, of Gloucester County, Va., who settled there about 1700.[3]

Mourning ~~Dixon~~ Crudup Thomas married—the third time—a Mr. [illegible]. Her will was made May 12, 1778, and recorded in Nash County. Nathan Boddie, her son-in-law, and (IV) Josiah Crudup, her son, were appointed her executors.

No. 3. Josiah Crudup, married Ruth Battle, daughter of Elisha Battle, one of the signers of the North Carolina Constitution. Their son: [illegible]

- (A) Josiah Crudup, married Elizabeth Battle. She was the aunt of Judge W. H. Battle of the Supreme Court. (No. 3.) Josiah Crudup had a considerable acreage granted him in 1786 in Wake County. The issue of this union were:
  - (a) John Crudup, married Miss Temple and moved to Tennessee. They had seven sons. Two served in the legislature

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[1] Ref.: Saunders' Col. Rec. of N. C., [illegible]
[2] Ref.: Saunders' Col. Rec. of N. C., [illegible]
[3] Ref.: Wheeler's Hist.

in Tennessee in [illegible]. One of them—
(3a) *John Crudup*—lived in Chattanooga, Tenn., and had two children, namely:

1a. Dempsey Crudup, married Miss Barnard. Issue:
  Aa. Fay Crudup.
  Ab. Temple Crudup.
  Ac. Marion Crudup.
1b. Mary T. Crudup, married Major Tabler. Issue:
  Aa. Harry Tabler.
  Ab. Percy Tabler.
  Ac. Corinne Tabler, of Nashville, Tenn.

(b) George Crudup, married Fannie Leah Ellis. Issue: Five children, only two known, viz.:

Xa. John Crudup.
Xb. Josiah Crudup, married Annie Morgan, daughter of Judge Morgan, of Alabama.

(c) Mourning Crudup, married Mr. Fowler. They moved to Tennessee. They had several children. Their names not known, except—

Xa. Josiah Crudup Fowler, who remained in North Carolina. He married Mary Smith. Issue:
  1a. William Fowler, married Miss Whitfield, of Wake County.
  1b. Amanda Fowler, never married.
  1c. Hardeman Fowler, lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

1d. Annie Fowler, married Rev. Dr. Stradeley. Issue:

(Aa) Walter Stradeley.

1e. Joseph Fowler, married Miss Hart. Issue:

(Aa) Emma Fowler, married Mr. Allen, of Wake Forest, N. C.

(Ab) Columbus Fowler, married Mr. Holden.

(Ac) Pettigrew Fowler, married Miss E. Dunn.

1f. Dr. Edward Fowler.

1g. Martin Luther Fowler.

(8) Elizabeth Crudup, married Mr. Perry. Issue:

8a. Miss Perry, married H. Perry, of Chapel Hill, Tex.

8b. Miss Perry, married Levin Parsons.

8c. Miss Perry, married Dudley Saunders.

8d. Kimbrough Perry.

(9) Ellen Crudup, married James Bud Lee, and moved to Alabama. Issue:

9a. Martha Lee, married—first—Mr. Sheppard; second—Mr. Sangster, of Brownsville, Tenn. Issue:

1a. William Sangster.

9b. Susan Lee, married Rev. Dr. Jones, and lives near Brownsville.

9c. Ellen Lee, married Mr. Marks. Issue:

1a. Jas. Marks, of Greensboro, Ala.

1b. James Bird Marlet, married Miss Harrison, of Greensboro, Ala.

(2) Rev. Josiah Crudup, a famous pulpit orator; born January 4, 1791; died May 19, 1872. He was a Congressman in 1821 from the Seventeenth District of Wake County, and married—first—Mrs. John Brickle (nee Davis). He lived near Kittrell, in Granville County, and was indeed a man of high ability. "He was a man of superior type and commanding presence. His religious views were out of the common kind. He was a great preacher, but would take no pay. He was an Arminian in his theology—a profound logician and metaphysician." The issue of the first marriage were:

2a. Col. Archibald Davis Crudup who was wounded in the War of 1861 at Gettysburg, where he was taken prisoner and carried North. He was colonel of the Forty-seventh Regiment of North Carolina.[1]

2b. James Crudup, died in Greensboro, Ala.

3c. Martha Crudup, married Joshua Perry and moved to Texas. Issue:

1a. Edward A. Perry

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7d. Edward A. Crudup, married Vilantia Jones. Issue:
1a. Edward Crudup.
1b. Seth Jones Crudup.
1c. Sarah Crudup, married—first—Bennett Perry. Issue:
(Aa) Bennett Perry.
(Ab) Mr. Perry.
1c. Sarah Crudup, married—second—Robert Taylor, of Louisburg, N. C. Issue:
(Aa) Miss Taylor.
1d. Perry Crudup.
1e. Josiah Crudup, married Antonia Caroli Brinkley Battle, who was named for her aunt, Princess Caroli, of Italy.
1f. Vilantia Crudup.
1g. Annie Davis Crudup.
(2) Rev. Josiah Crudup, married—second time—Mary Biddle. Issue:
7a. Andrew Crudup, died August 16, 1872, married Lucy Biddle, daughter of Elijah Biddle. Issue:
1a. Laura Crudup Biddle.
8b. William Crudup, married Miss Van Valkenburg, of Troy, N. Y. They live in Meridian, Miss. Issue:
1a. George Andrew Crudup.
2b. Mary Elizabeth Crudup, married Bartholomew Moore, of Raleigh, N. C. Issue:
(Aa) Lucy Katherine Moore.
(Ab) Albertine Moore.

(Ac) William Moore.
(Ad) Bartholomew Moore.
1c Josiah Lawrence Crudup.
1d. Louise Lester Crudup.
1e Christine Van Valkenburg Crudup, married Ernest Raynaud, of North Carolina.
1f William Lester Crudup.
1g Lenora Crudup, married Bartholomew Gallin. Issue:
(Aa) Sarah Louise Gallin.
(Ab) Lawrence Gallin.
(Ac) John Gallin.
1h. Geneva Crudup.
3d. Louisa L. Crudup, died when 19 years of age.
3e. George Crudup, died at College Wake Forest, N. C. when 17 years of age.
3f. Lucy Crudup, married Capt. G. W. Kittrell, of Kittrell, N. C. Issue:
1a. Mary B. Kittrell, married F. Furgason.
1b. Lizzie B. Kittrell.
1c. Lucy C. Kittrell.
1d. Josiah Crudup Kittrell, married Nell Gibson. Issue:
(Aa) Thomas Gilbert Kittrell.
(Ab) Miss Kittrell.
1e Lottie C. Kittrell, married Clifton Cheatham. Issue:
(Aa) Sally Cheatham.
(Ab) Elizabeth Cheatham.
1f George A. Kittrell.

5e. Robert E. Kittrell.

2d. Josiah Crudup, died a brave soldier in the Confederate Army.

3d. John Boddie Crudup, married Mildred McNeill, granddaughter of Major McNeill, of Kentucky. They live on the old Crudup homestead, in Wake County, N. C., which was bought in 1763. They own the portraits of the Rev. Josiah Crudup and his wife, Mary Boddie Crudup. Issue:

1e. Mary Boddie Crudup.

2e. Thomas M. Crudup, married Mary Coffin. Issue:

(A1) John Boddie Crudup.

(A2) Laura Lloyd Crudup.

(A3) Martha Tisdall Crudup.

3e. Ellen M. Crudup, married Dr. J. R. Rogers, of Raleigh. Issue:

(A1) Mildred McNeill Rogers.

(A2) James R. Rogers.

(A3) John Crudup Rogers.

4e. Josiah Crudup.

5e. George W. Crudup.

4d. John Crudup, died in 1867.

5d. Mary Crudup, married John Cannady. Issue:

1e. Josiah Crudup Cannady.

2e. Mary Boddie Cannady, married Wade Hampton Britt, of Oxford, N. C.

1c. Nathaniel Hillman Connally
married Carolina Lawrence
1d. John Fulton Connally, died
1e. Lucy Katherine Connally
1f. Edward Crosby Connally
1g. Thomas Arnot Connally
1h. Nicholas Hollis Connally

THE DENSONS

The Densons were a Scotch family who were entitled to bear Arms.[1] William Denson, gentleman, came to this country in 1638 and settled in Isle of Wight County, Va.[2] He was a Quaker. He received a patent to 450 acres of land, which was dated September 6, 1661, and was described as lying on an arm of the "Western Branch of Nansemond River, called "Indian Creek." This was given to him for transporting nine persons to the Colony and lay in Isle of Wight County. In this instrument his name appears as "William Denson, gentleman," and there is a marginal note to this patent, that it was renewed in the said Denson's name by the order of the Quarter Court, March 27, 1661.[3] It would appear that this tract had been patented prior to 1661. This property was in what was called Upper Norfolk, also called Nansemond County. This county was formed from Isle of Wight County in 1639-1640. Mr. William Denson was Burgess from Upper Norfolk in 1639-1640. The meetings were held at "James Cittie."[4] He is also said to have been Burgess in 1652, which considered with the renewal of the patent is very probably true.

I. William Denson's name appears in a letter written by George Fox from Elizabeth River to "friends" at Nansemond in the tenth month, 1672. He and his wife, Frances, had the following children:

I. Frances Denson, born December 1, 1651.
II. William Denson, born November 25, 1653 [1652?].
III. James Denson, born August 9, 1657.
IV. Katherine Denson, born August 4, 1659.
V. Sarah Denson, born November 12, 1661.
VI. John Denson, born March 20, 1663.
VII. Joseph Denson, born November 14, 1665.

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[1] [illegible]

[2] Ibid. [illegible]

[3] [illegible] Virginia Land Office, Richmond, Va.

[4] Hening's Statutes at Large, Vol. I, p. [illegible]

VI. "John Denson, ye son of Frances Denson, widdo woman, married Mary Brydell, ye daughter of Frances Bridell, of Isle of Wight County, the twelfth day of the sixth month, [illegible]."

VI. John Denson received a patent to 200 acres in Isle of Wight County, October 21, [illegible]. This acreage lay on "Black Water Creek"; and in 1715, 200 acres. John Denson, Jr., received several patents—150 acres on south side of "Main Black Water Swamp," dated March 30, 1743, in Isle of Wight County. Another was to 800 acres in Southampton County, dated July [illegible], [illegible]. Frances Bridle received a patent to 423 acres, located on a branch of the Nansemond River in Isle of Wight County, dated February 20, [illegible]. John Denson died about [illegible].

No. 1. William Denson, son of John Denson, of Isle of Wight County, and Amy Small, daughter of Benjamin Small, of Nansemond County, Chief Justice in 1697, were married the seventh day of ye twelfth month, [illegible].

VI. John Denson seems to have married the second time, and to Mary Archdale, the daughter of Governor Archdale, of the Carolinas. His name, however, in all the Colonial records appears as John Danson. Their marriage took place in Pasquotank County, N. C., which is but a few miles from Isle of Wight County and Southampton County, Va. Governor Archdale, in 1708, conveyed his one-eighth interest as one of the Lords Proprietors of North and South Carolina to his son-in-law, John Danson, for £200. The Densons and the Archdales were both prominent Quakers. The marriage took place but [illegible] miles from the Densons of Virginia, and either John Denson or his son, William Denson, are known to have moved to North Carolina, the descendants settling in what was later Franklin County.

No. 1. William Denson, who married Amy Small, had a son, who was:

(A) William Denson, born December 29, [illegible]; died May 22, [illegible]. He married Rebecca King, born

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Bull, quarter records in the vault of the Friends at Baltimore.
Isle of Wight land grants.
Colonial N. C. State Papers, Vol. I.
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June 1, 1740; died April 23, 1790; daughter of Judge John Eley, gentleman, Justice of Isle of Wight County, Va., in 1758.[1] Their children were:

(a) John Eley Denson, born January 19, 1764.
(b) Rhoda Denson, born March 5, 1765.
(c) Patty Denson, born April 15, 1766.
(d) Betty Denson, born December 8, 1768.
(e) William Denson, born September 5, 1772.
(f) Jordan Denson, born September 8, 1775.
(g) Sally Denson, born May 28, 1777.
(h) Nancy Denson, born November 17, 1778.

(A) William Denson and his wife, Rebecca, lived in Franklin County, N. C. He was a Revolutionary soldier. He served under Col. Abraham Sheppard, and enlisted in 1778 as a private in the Tenth Regiment.[2] His estate was settled in Louisburg, N. C. The children named in the papers are: Betsey, Patty, John E., Edmund and Rhoda. "Aunt Sally Denson" is also mentioned in a letter of Dr. W. D. Cleghorn, of Covington, Ga.; his mother was the above Betsey Denson, born December 8, 1768.

(4) John Eley Denson, married Sarah Nicholson, December 16, 1790; died November 12, 1802. Issue:

Xa William Davis Denson, born October 29, 1791; died February 1, 1798.
Xb John Nicholson Denson, born June 2, 1796.
Xc Patsey Lenora Denson, born August 5, 1800.
Xd Rebecca Eley Denson, born February 22, 1802.

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[1] Robert Eley patented 400 acres in Isle of Wight County in [illegible] [illegible]

[2] Roster of [illegible] Continental Line in N. C., [illegible] State Records of N. C., Vol. 16, [illegible]

(a) John Kley Denson married — again — Frances Elliman, April 2, 1807. Issue:

8a. Henry Hinds Denson, born November 18, 1807.
8f. William Jordan Denson, born July 21, 1809.
8g. Augustus Kimsel Denson, born January 12, 1812.
8h. Mary Ann Denson, born January 25, 1814.
8i. Henry Jackson Denson, born September 11, 1816.

8g. Augustus Kimsel Denson, married Elizabeth Ivey, born August 9, 1818. Issue:

9a. Mary Jane Denson, born August 3, 1838.
9b. John H. Denson, born February 16, 1840.
9c. Julia Frances Denson, born May 26, 1842.
9d. William Henry Denson, born March 4, 1845.
9e. Augustus Edward Denson, born February 19, 1850.
9f. Eugenia Augusta Denson, born February 3, 1852.
9g. Robert Hillman Denson, born May 11, 1854.
9h. Milford Davis Denson, born June 22, 1856.
9i. Augustus Marshall Denson, born August 25, 1858.
9j. James Ivey Denson, born November 27, 1860.

9h. Milford Davis Denson of LaFayette, Ala., was admitted to the Bar in Chambers County, Ala., in 1878, and he was elected to the State Senate for a term of four years, and served in the House of Representatives of Alabama in 1904 for a term of six years. He resigned in 1908 (December) to return to the practice of law. He married Carrie Vernon. Their children were:

(10a) John Vernon Denson, born June 15, 1885.
(10b) Milford Davis Denson, born January 11, 1889.
(10c) Carrie Lucinda Denson, born October 2, 1893.
(10d) Mary Elizabeth Denson, born February 15, 1897.

(d) Betty Denson, born December 4, 1769; married Ross Chapman, of Franklin County, N. C., and later of Greene County, Ga.[1]

The Denson family records are given as they will help very materially those interested in this family. They are copied from the Quaker records, which are preserved in the Friends' vault at Baltimore, Md., and from the family Bibles of Mr. Nimrod Davis Denson, of Lafayette, Ala.

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[1] See Denson Ms. (manuscript).

From Friends' Vaults.

William Denson and Frances, his wife; their children's nativities recorded as followeth:

Frances Denson, daughter of the aforesaid William and Frances, was born the first of the last month, 1681.

William Denson, the son of the aforesaid William and Frances, was born the twenty-fifth of the eleventh month, 1682.

James Denson, the son of the aforesaid William and Frances, was born the eleventh of the eighth month, 1687.

Katharen Denson, daughter of the aforesaid William and Frances, was born the fourth of the eighth month, 1689.

Sarah Denson, daughter of the aforesaid William and Frances, was born the fourteenth day of the eleventh month, 1691.

John Denson, son of the aforesaid William and Frances, was born the five and twentieth day of the third month, 1693.

Joseph Denson, the son of the aforesaid William and Frances, was born the fourteenth day of the eleventh month, 1697.

James Denson and Sarah, his wife; their child's nativity recorded. Frances Denson, daughter of the aforesaid James and Sarah, was born the third day of the eleventh month, in the year 1706.

John Denson, ye son of Frances Denson, widdo woman, married Mary Bridell, ye daughter of Frances Bridell, of Isle of Wight County, the twelfth day of the ninth month, 1722.

Sarah Denson, daughter of Frances Denson, of Isle of Wight County (died?) this eleventh day of the fourth month, 1698.

William Denson, son of John Denson, of Isle of Wight County, and Amy Small, daughter of Benjamin Small, of Nansemond County, were married the twentieth of ye twelfth month, 1722.

Patience Denson and Thomas Draper were married some time in the eight month, 1729.

Mary Dennis married *Jacob Johnson*, eighth month, 1751; Betty Dennis and *John Porter*, tenth month, 1763.

Joseph Dennis and Christian Eley were married some time in the second month, 1734.

William Dennis and Ann Walling were married some time in ye fifth month, 1747.

Benjamin Dennis and Mary Whitehead were married some time in the eighth month, 1747.

Hallowell Dennis and Martha Tisdale were presumably married some time in the fifth month, 1752; they passed meeting the first time, but there is no account of their having gotten the sanction of the meeting for the proceeding to marriage.

Thomas Dennis married Elizabeth Little some time in the third month, 1752.

Isaiah Dennis and Dorcas Ladd, twenty-second of sixth month, 1787.

It is reported to this meeting that David Dennis has taken a wife by the Hireling Priest, for which action this meeting orders that the clerk draw up a paper of disunion against him and produce it next meeting—twenty-ninth of ninth month, 1757. It is mentioned in this meeting that Dorothy Dennis, of Black Creek, hath consented to marry with a person not of our Society, for which action this meeting can do no less than testify against her. It is reported that Hillsborough Dennis hath lately taken a wife by a *Justice of ye Peace*, for which reason this meeting, for the honour of the truth cannot do less than testify against him, and this action declaring him out of unity with us.

Copied From the Family Bible of William Dennis, Now in Possession of Mr. N. D. Dennis, of Lafayette, Ind.

William Dennis, son of William and Anne, was born the twentieth of December, 1734.

Rebecca Dennis, daughter of John Eley and Patience, was born the first of June, 1741.

John Eley Dennis, son of William and Rebecca, was born sixteenth of January, 1768.

Rhoda Denson, daughter of William and Rebecca, was born the 8th of March, 1761.

Patty Denson, daughter of William and Rebecca, was born the tenth of April, 1766.

Betty Denson, daughter of William and Rebecca, was born the sixth of December, 1768.[1]

William Denson, son of William and Rebecca, was born the 6th of September, 1772.

Jordan Denson, son of William and Rebecca, was born the ninth of September, 1774.

Sally Denson, daughter of William and Rebecca, was born the eighteenth of May, 1777.

Nancy Denson, daughter of William and Rebecca, was born the seventeenth day of November, 1779.

William Denson, departed this life the twenty-second of May, 1781.

Rebecca Denson, wife of William Denson, departed this life the twenty-third of April, 1788.

John E. Denson and Sarah Nicholson were married December 25, 1790.

John E. Denson and Frances Hileman were married April 2, 1807.

Jonas Hilvers and Patsey M. Denson were married February the first, 1811.

Delorine Huff and Rebecca E. Denson were married December the eleventh, 1825.

John M. Smith and Nancy Hilda Denson were married July 11, 1832.

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William Davis Denson, son of John E. Denson and Sarah, was born twenty-ninth of October, 1791.

John Nicholson Denson, son of John E. Denson and Sarah, was born second of June, 1794.

Patsey Lemora Denson, daughter of John E. Denson and Sarah, was born third of August, 1800.

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[1] The century [illegible]

Rebecca Kiley Denson, daughter of John E. Denson, was born twenty-second of February, 1804.

Nancy Hinds Denson, daughter of John E. Denson and Frances, was born November 18, 1807.

William Jordan Denson, son of John E. Denson and Frances, was born July 21, 1809.

Augustus Hurd Denson, son of John E. Denson and Frances, was born January 12, 1812.

Mary Ann Denson, daughter of John E. Denson and Frances, was born January 23, 1814.

Henry Jackson Denson, son of John E. Denson and Frances, was born September 13, 1817.

Sarah Martha Denson Shivers, daughter of Jonas Shivers and Fanny M. Shivers, was born November 18, 1821.

Frances Denson, daughter of Hinds Hillman and Martha, was born the twenty-sixth of November, 1772.

Sarah Green Huff, daughter of Delacton Huff and Rebecca, his wife, was born the twelfth day of February, 1822.

Frances Elizabeth Smith, daughter of John M. Smith and Nancy, was born August 26, 1823.

Mary Ann Susanna Smith, daughter of John M. Smith and Nancy, was born May 20, 1826.

Virginia Smith, daughter of John M. Smith, was born July 5, 1828.

William Davis Denson departed this life the first day of February, 1790.

Sarah Denson departed this life the thirteenth day of November, 1802.

Mary Ann Denson departed this life the twentieth of October, 1814.

Fanny M. Shivers, wife of Jonas M. Shivers, departed this life Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, the thirteenth day of November, 1821; aged 29 years 3 months and 13 days.

John E. Denson departed this life Monday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, the twenty-third of September, 1822; aged 58 years 9 months and 7 days.

Copied From the Bible of Augustus Edward Denson.

Augustus E. Denson and Elizabeth Ivey were married the seventh day of November, 1838.

W. H. Denson and Rose E. Cowan were married twenty-first of December, 1868.

John E. Walker and Julia F. Denson were married twenty-third of February, 1869.

John B. Ivey and Eugenia A. Denson were married sixth of May, 1871.

Augustus M. Denson and Emily Jelks were married at Talladega, Ala.

Nimrod Denson and Carrie C. Vernon were married at Clanton, Ala., December 19, 1883.

Augustus E. Denson was born the twenty-first day of January, 1812.

Elizabeth Ivey Denson was born the sixth day of August, 1819.

Mary Jane Denson was born the third day of August, 1840.

John B. Denson was born the sixteenth of February, 1842.

Julia Frances Denson was born the sixteenth day of May 1844.

William Henry Denson was born the fourth of March, 1846.

Augustus Edward Denson was born the nineteenth of February, 1850.

Eugenia Augusta Denson was born the third of February, 1852.

Robert Hilleman Denson was born the fifteenth of May, 1854.

Nimrod Davis Denson was born the twentieth of June, 1856.

Augustus Marshall Denson was born the tenth of August, 1858.

James Ivey Denson was born the twenty-seventh of November, 1862.

The above are children of A. E. and Elizabeth Denson.

Deaths.

Augustus Edward Denson died the fifteenth of May, 1851.

James Ivey Denson died the fourth of May, 1864.

John E. Denson, son of A. E. Denson and Elizabeth, was killed at Resaca, Ga., fourteenth of May, 1864, during the Civil War between the North and the South.

Augustus E. Denson died October 18, 1871, in Russell County, Ala.

Augustus Marshall Denson died April 19, 1889, at Gadsden, Ala., of paralysis. He was Sheriff of Etowah County at his death.

Elizabeth Denson, wife of Augustus E. Denson, died at 4:00 P. M., Thursday, April the twenty-seventh, near Gadsden, Ala.

Children of Nimrod and Carrie V. Denson

John Vernon Denson was born the sixteenth day of June 1885.

Nimrod Davis Denson was born the thirty-first day of January, 1887.

Carrie Lightella Denson was born October 2, 1889.

Mary Elizabeth Denson was born the sixteenth day of February, 1897.

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  - No. 2. [illegible] married a daughter of [illegible]
- [illegible] married [illegible]
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  - No. 2. [illegible]
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THE HILLIARDS

The Hilliards first settled in Kent County, Del., in 1690.[1] Mr. Halsey, of England, says the head of the house was Major Hilliard, of the Barbadoes. The North Carolina Hilliards are then most probably descended from Robert Hilliard, who, with John Bridle, William Bennett, John Alston and Stephen Jeffreys were political exiles from England and sent to the Barbadoes and Virginia after Monmouth's Rebellion.[2] All of these names are interwoven with the Daniels and Dawson lineage. Bridle settled in Isle of Wight County, Va.; William Bennett in Surry County, Va., later removing to Northampton County, N. C.; John Alston in Gates County, N. C., in 1711; and the Jeffreys also came to Granville, N. C. The Hilliards were famed for their brilliancy; the Jeffreys for wild daring. These families were all of England's gentle blood. Robert Hilliard was probably the father of (X) James Hilliard, who settled in Northampton County about 1700. He is said to have married Julia Nimmo. One of his wives was Elizabeth, who after his death married Simon Jeffreys. Her (Elizabeth Jeffreys's) will was made June 23, 1742.[3] James Hilliard and Elizabeth had the following children:

- I. William Hilliard.
- II. Robert Hilliard, married Charity. He was of Edgecomb County.[4]
- III. John Hilliard, of North Carolina. Issue:
  - 1. Sarah Hilliard.
  - 2. Robert Hilliard, who married the daughter of Dougald McKinnon, "one of Old Scotch gentlemen" who settled in North Carolina.[5]

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[4] [illegible] N. C. Hist. and Gen. Magazine.

[5] [illegible] N. C. Hist. and Gen. Magazine.

3. William Hilliard's will was made July 8, 1734, and proved May, 1736. His wife was Alice. Their issue:

1. Isaac Hilliard
2. Elias Hilliard
3. William Hilliard
4. James Hilliard
5. Alice Hilliard

The James Hilliard mentioned in this will gave his brother, Isaac, a plantation, containing 450 acres, known as the "Griffin Plantation," also known as "Fig Plantation."

1. Isaac Hilliard, married Leah Crafford. She had one brother, Henry Crafford, who lived near "Bacon's Castle," Surry County, Va., and died in 1698, leaving his estate to the young lady he was engaged to.

Leah Crafford Hilliard's sisters were: Lucy Crafford, Elizabeth and Martha Crafford. Their father, Carter Crawford (probably Crafford) married—first—Sarah Mason. They had children. He then married Elizabeth Kearney. Carter Crawford's parents were Robert C. Crawford and Elizabeth Carter. She was the daughter of Mary Carter and granddaughter of William Carter, of London, born 1598, and his wife, Alice Croxon, born 1599, also of London. He died 1654. He had land granted to him in Surry County, Va., in 1636.[1]

1. Isaac Hilliard and his wife, Leah Crafford, settled in Nash County, N. C., about 11 miles from Rocky Mount on Swift Creek. There were 20,000 acres in the tract known as "Woodlawn." Their son (A) Isaac Hilliard married Mary Marlow. They built "Millbrook," and lived there until they moved to Tennessee. (B) James Hilliard, who married Mourning Boddie, lived at "Hilliardston," and raised a large family. Their son, (C) Isaac Hilliard, who married Lucy Hilliard (she was the daughter of John Hilliard and Penny Tunstall, and granddaughter of Isaac Hilliard and Leah Crafford, and on maternal

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[1] [illegible] William and Mary Magazine, [illegible] Surry County, Va. [illegible] Hilliard [illegible]

[2] Ibid. Mr. James [illegible] Hilliard, of Louisville, Ky.

side through Betsey Tunstall, granddaughter of William Tunstall and Betsey Barker. She is said to have refused the hand of Thomas Jefferson. A portrait was painted of her by Hogarth, which is in possession of a descendant—Mr. James Byrne Hilliard, of Louisville, Ky. Her daughter, Virginia Tunstall, married C. C. Clay, both of whom were thought to have been implicated in the assassination of Lincoln. She wrote "A Belle of the Fifties," describing her intercession at Washington for Mr. Clay's release. Betsey Barker was the daughter of Thomas Barker and Ruth Vicary, a daughter of Fernie Savage and Mr. Vicary. His first cousin inherited "Millbrook" from his parents, which was built by their uncle and said to have been the handsomest place in North Carolina. The old home of (No. 1) Isaac and Leah was inherited by their son, (C) John, who married Elizabeth Tunstall. In 1853 the old home was torn down and moved by James to within six miles of Rocky Mount, still retaining the name of "Woodlawn." All that is left of the original "Woodlawn" today is the Hilliard graveyard, inclosed by a rock wall. It is 38 by 130 feet. The wall is 4 feet high and 2 feet thick. Not far away is the old rock spring, the walls of which were built in 1783.

"No. 1. Isaac Hilliard was born July 19, 1738, and died June 23, 1790, at "Hilliardston," Nash County, N. C. His wife Leah Crawford (Crafford) was born August 24, 1742; died 1825. Their children were:

(A) Isaac Hilliard, married Mary Marlow.
(B) James Hilliard, born October 30, 1769; married Mourning Boddie.
(C) John Hilliard, married Elizabeth Tunstall.
(D) Betsey Hilliard, married Archibald Davis.
(E) Patsy Hilliard, married Nathaniel Hunt.
(F) Robert Carter Hilliard, married Amarilla Hunt.
(G) William Hilliard.
(H) Carter (Cousin?) Hilliard.
(I) Henry Hilliard.
(J) Nancy Hilliard.
(K) Polly Hilliard.

(8) *James Hilliard and Mourning Boddie's descendants.* He was born October 29, 1788, of Woodlawn, Nash County; *died February 23, 1847*; married Mourning Boddie, daughter of Nathaniel, born July 29, 1778. Their children were:

- (a) Ann Henry Hilliard, died in infancy.
- (b) Elizabeth Jane Hilliard, married Jonas Johnston Carr.
- (c) Isaac Hilliard, married Lucy Hilliard.
- (d) James Hilliard, married—first—Mary Ruffin; second—Martha Pitts.
- (e) Bennett Hilliard, died at 19 years of age.
- (f) Elijah Hilliard, married Rebecca Powell.
- (g) Lucy Hilliard, married Dr. Algernon Sidney Perry.
- (h) Temple Hilliard, married John Buchanan Williams.

(b) Elizabeth Jane Hilliard, married Jonas Johnston Carr, of "Bracebridge Hall," near Old Sparta, Edgecombe. Issue:

- 3a. Mary Boddie Carr, married Maj. David Hinton, of "Midway Plantation" of Wake County, N. C. Issue:
  - 4a. Charles Lewis Hinton, married November, 1902, Bessie Clark, of "Hardscrabble," Orange County. Issue:
    - (5a) David Hinton, died in infancy.
    - (5b) James Carr Hinton, died young.
    - (5c) Bessie Clark Hinton.
  - 4b. Betsey Hinton, died.
  - 4c. Mary Hilliard Hinton.
  - 4d. Jennie Hinton.
  - 4e. David Hinton, died in infancy.
  - 4f. Jane Hinton, married October, 1901, William Randolph Watson, of Warrenton, N. C. Issue:
    - (5a) David Lewis Watson.
    - (5b) William Randolph Watson, Jr.

(A-i) Annie Creighton Watson, died in infancy.

(A-ii) Mary Hinton Watson.

Eb. William Carr, married Elizabeth Irvine. Issue:

Ia. Ida Carr, married John Mitchell.

Ib. Mr. Carr, lives in Oxford, N. C.

Ec. Gov. Elias Carr, of Tarboro, Edgecombe County, N. C. He married Eleanor Kearney. Governor Carr was born at "Bracebridge Hall," Old Sparta, Edgecombe County, February 25, 1839. His preliminary education was received from the home of his aunt and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Buxton Williams, of Warren County, and from the "Oaks," the school of William Bingham in Orange County. Later, he entered the Chapel Hill University of North Carolina. He also studied at the University of Virginia. He chose agriculture as his life pursuit, in which he took a deep interest and sought to infuse into the farmers a spirit of progress and improvement. He lived continually at "Bracebridge Hall," the seat of his ancestors, except during the term as Governor. Before holding office as Governor he was County Commissioner for Edgecombe. He was frequently requested by the Commissioners to represent the State in conventions to the Farmers' Convention at St. Paul, 1886. He was a member of the board managing the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, N. C., and member of the World's Fair Commission, and an active member of the State Agricultural Society. He was the first president of the Sub-Alliance of Old Sparta, then president of County Alliance, and then of State Alliance, which last position he held as long as

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See [illegible] Biographical [illegible] for further information.

the Constitution allowed. His name was often presented for high positions, but he invariably declined. His nomination for Governor was unexpected and unsought. Elected in November, 1892, by almost 40,000 majority, his term of office was from January, 1893, to January, 1897. He died at his home July 22, 1900. Governor Carr's maternal grandmother was Celia Johnston, daughter of Col. Jonas Johnston, who was severely wounded in the battle of Stono, June 20, 1779, while endeavoring to reach his home. Colonel Johnston also served in the Legislature and was a member of the Provincial Congress and in the House of Commons. Governor Carr's children were:

5a. Elias Carr.
5b. Dr. John Carr.
5c. Eleanor Carr.
5d. Annie Bruce Carr, of Old Sparta, N. C.

(e)[1] Isaac Hilliard, married Lucy Hilliard. Issue:

3a. John James Byron Hilliard, born August 22, 1828; married Maria Louisa Dowling.
3b. Elizabeth Barker Hilliard, born 1829; died in infancy.
3c. Lucy Emily Hilliard, born 1831; married Dr. William Edward Walker.
3d. Rosaney Hilliard, born 1833; died in infancy.
3e. Laura Virginia Hilliard, born 1836; married Hamilton Chesterworth.
3f. Ella Augusta Hilliard, born 1842; married Maj. Thomas Parker.
3g. Tennessee Isaah Hilliard, born 1842; died in infancy.
3h. Roberta Hilliard, born 1845.

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[1] Compiled of dates and positions from the tablet.

Xa. John James Byron Hilliard, a banker and broker of Louisville, Ky., born at "Hillsbrook," Halifax County, N. C.; married, April 25, 1871, Maria Louise Haning; born May 22, 1841; died March 9, 1894. She was a daughter of John Williamson Haning and Mildred Maupin of Virginia. Issue:

Ia. James Haning Hilliard, born May 22, 1872; died November 23, 1885.

Ib. Byron Hilliard, born August 2, 1873; married Alice Lithgow Waldon.

Ic. Mildred Maupin Hilliard, born October 2, 1874; married Ferdinand La Motte, Jr.

Id. Fannie [illegible] Hilliard, born May 29, 1876; died in infancy.

Ie. Isaac Hilliard, born October 19, 1879; married Helen Dunigan.

If. Edward [illegible] Hilliard, born August 4, 1882; married [illegible] Lithgow, daughter of Alice and Mildred Lithgow.

Ib. Byron Hilliard, married Alice L. Maldon, November 11, 1899, in Louisville, Ky.; stock and bond broker. Issue:

(Ia) James Byron Hilliard, born December 4, 1900.

(Ib) Alice Lithgow Hilliard, born June 18, 1904.

Va. Laura Virginia Hilliard, married Hamilton Chenoworth. Issue:

Ia. Clement Hamilton Chenoworth. He lived abroad. His charming personality won for him a host of friends, many of them among the royal houses of Europe.

(1) James Hilliard, married—first—Mary Ruffin. Issue:

Xa. Mourning Hilliard, married Mr. Vaughn.

Xb. Elizabeth Hilliard, married Mr. Pegram.

Xc. Samuel Hilliard.

Xd. James Hilliard, died 1861.

(2) James Hilliard, married—second—Martha Pike. Issue:

Xa. Walter Hilliard.

Xb. Cary Hilliard.

Xc. George Hilliard.

Xd. Eliza Hilliard.

(4) Leah Hilliard, married Dr. Algernon Sidney Perry.[1]

(5) Temperance Boddie Hilliard, married John Buxton Williams, of Warren County, N. C.[2] Issue:

- Xa. James Williams, married Susan Lyons.
- Xb. Lucy Williams.
- Xc. John Buxton Williams, married Fanny Peters.
- Xd. Solomon Williams was killed in the Second North Carolina Cavalry in the Civil War.[3] He married Eva Thornton.
- Xe. Jonas Williams, married Martha Jones.
- Xf. Temperance Williams, married John W. Dameron. Issue:
  - Xa. *Julia Dameron*, and six others. They are of Warrenton, Warren County, N. C.
- Xg. Robert Williams.
- Xh. Parker Williams, married Miss Gorman.
- Xi. Boddie Williams, married Martha E. Alston, daughter of Gen. Al Alston and [illegible] [illegible].
- Xj. Henry Guston Williams.

(6) Elijah Hilliard, married the beautiful Rebecca Powell. Issue:

- Xa. Alley Hilliard, married William Carraway.
- Xb. Rebecca Hilliard, married Gavin Clark. Issue: 16 children.
- Xc. James Hilliard, married Caroline Crowell.
- Xd. Elizabeth Hilliard, married Alexander Hilliard.
- Xe. Mary Hilliard, married William Carraway, her brother-in-law.
- Xf. Jenny Hilliard.
- Xg. Sidney Perry Hilliard, married Elizabeth Harrell.
- Xh. Henrietta Hilliard, married William Williams.
- Xi. Boddie Williams.

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[1] See Perry.

[2] For an interesting story [illegible] Henry and Solomon Williams see [illegible]

[3] Moore's Roster of N. C., ii, [illegible].

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